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\$1 million cleanup planned

City told to fence in old dump near Wick Elementary School

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A \$1 million plus environmental cleanup of an old dump site adjacent to Wick Elementary School is being planned by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Mayor Beverly McAnally announced Monday night.

McAnally also revealed that the DNR is asking the city to secure part of the massive 118-acre dump site with an eight-foot high chain link fence to keep children and other per-

sons out of the contaminated area.

It is not known how much of the old dump will be required to be fenced, but if the entire site is closed in it reportedly would take three miles of fencing costing tens of thousands of dollars.

Both McAnally and Jane Downing, the city community development director, stated the clean-up project is just one of the city's potential environmental nightmares that they were talking about when the city was seeking approval of a

one mill environmental millage. The voters heavily rejected the millage request earlier this year.

McAnally said the city will not pay for any of the environmental clean-up costs, despite the fact that it currently owns some of the affected property, which it took over years ago for non-payment of taxes.

Downing said a minimum of 200 contaminated barrels have already been spotted by early DNR inspection teams. But it is estimated, she said, that another 1,000 of the same style

barrels could be buried at the old dump site.

McAnally said the DNR may ask the EPA to pick up all or a major part of the clean-up costs, since the expenses at the project site "dwarfs DNR's ability" to fund such an effort.

McAnally, on the advice of Assistant City Attorney Stuart Trager, told the council that four concerns needed to be worked out prior to the fence installation.

They include:

- a determination by the DNR of the specific areas that

need to be fenced in.

- state assumption of liability if the project requires fencing of private property.

- the state must commit in writing that the city is not responsible for the cost of the clean-up.

- a determination also needs to be made if the city's fencing costs are reimbursable.

Members of the city council voted 6-0 (Mayor pro tem Mary Ann Banks was absent) to get involved in the cyclone fence safety project after Downing

related that traces were already found of lead, pharmaceuticals and a high level of PCBs at the dump site.

Downing said that various city department heads have already met and are planning to put together a security plan for the area to protect anyone from coming into contact with the contaminated drums and soil.

Among those at the earlier meeting were McAnally, Downing, Trager, Fire Chief

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Foster parents to rally

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Angry local foster parents have called a public rally Friday morning to inform citizens that the daily rate payments for the children in their care are to be cut from about \$7.70 to \$5 per day per child.

The rally is slated for 9 a.m. Friday at the Michigan Plaza Building in Detroit.

Karen Harris of Romulus, spokesperson for the various foster care parents, said the rally has been called to alert the public to the rate reductions in hope that the informational session can avert a strike by the affected parents.

Harris said the average foster care household has two to four children.

Several years ago a strike lasted three to five months when foster parents had their rates cut. Ultimately the parents were repaid, Harris said, and the strike ended.

"We just fail to understand when cuts have to be made, why we the service providers are the ones primarily impacted," Harris said. "We did a quick analysis and found we are paid only 50 cents an hour for providing such a critical service."

"If we didn't take on such a positive role in these children's lives, I don't know where they would end up," Harris said.

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Protest

Parents protested outside of Taft-Galloway Elementary School in Wayne Oct. 21 to voice their objections against a Wayne-Westland art teacher who they believe is returning to the school this week.

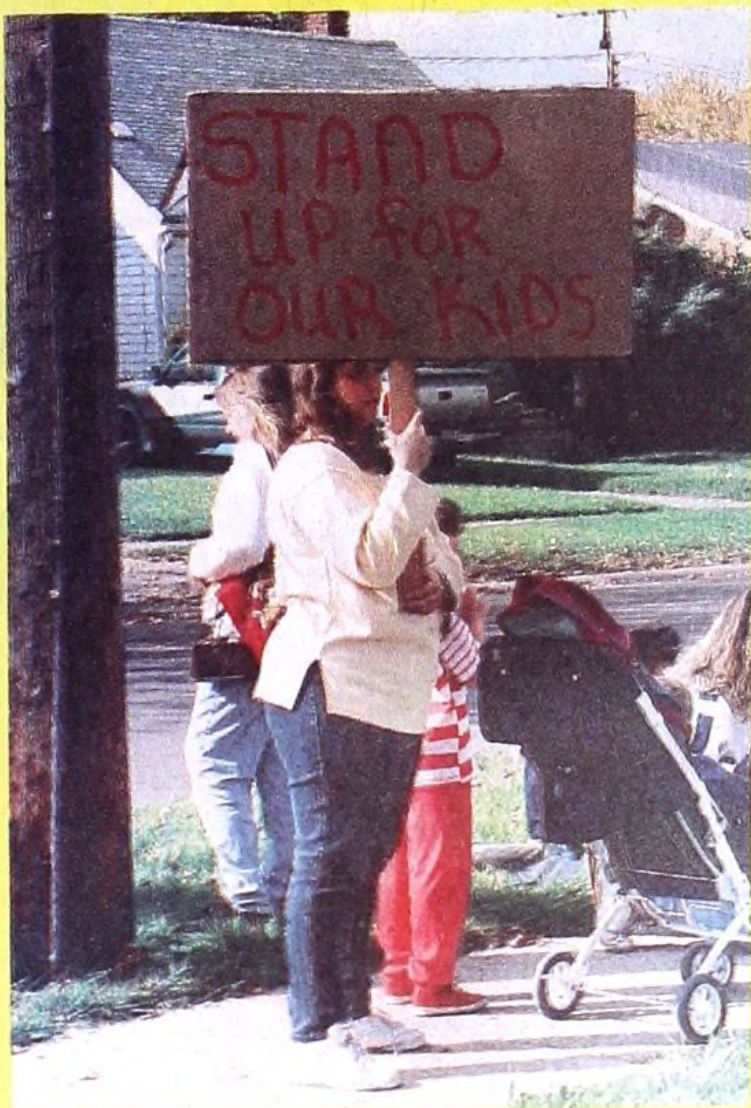
"Five or six years ago she was petitioned out of here because of complaints from parents and students of physical and verbal abuse against the children," said Wayne resident Marsha Sienko.

Sienko alleges that the art teacher has been moved from school to school within the district due to similar complaints of abuse. Parents would like to keep the present art teacher at Taft-Galloway, Dave Scofield, however, he is only a substitute teacher, according to Taft-Galloway principal Mike Hurley.

Hurley said he could not comment on the protest and referred media to Gary Dell, assistant to the superintendent of Wayne-Westland schools.

Dell said a decision on the matter would be made by the end of the day Oct. 21.

At press time, however, Dan Slee, assistant superintendent of employee services, said there is no intention to transfer any art teacher to Taft-Galloway.



Councilman may sue critic

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The angry battle between Councilman Jimmie Raspberry and former council candidate Gwen Sibert resurfaced Monday night, as Sibert claimed she could find little evidence Raspberry ever obtained official city permits after buying a house several years ago.

Sibert said she had checked city hall records and found only one permit.

Then, she stated emphatically, "I feel as a woman and a mother you owe me an apology!"

At an earlier meeting Raspberry had claimed the reverse, that Sibert owed him an apology for invading his privacy. At that time Sibert said she was not accusing Raspberry of anything, but wanted to know if he felt it was a conflict of interest that he bought a home from Best Way Co.

Best Way Co. is linked to current Environmental Disposal Services President Douglas Wicklund. Raspberry never revealed what he paid for the home, but said it has become a "white elephant" and has cost him more than \$30,000 since he purchased it.

During Monday night's exchange Raspberry first stated quietly, "I'm glad she is a woman."

After a brief pause, he erupted by stating in a much louder tone of voice, "It's none of your damn business."

As in the previous meeting, Acting Mayor pro tem Ran-



Gwen Sibert

dolph Gear ordered Raspberry to stop with such comments, stating "no abusive language should be used here."

Raspberry said if Sibert continued her current line of action, he would sue her in the courts for an invasion of privacy.

Just prior to this outburst, Sibert also complained that Raspberry had used his "seniority on the council" to work against a city backed environmental millage referendum by passing out flyers against the millage at the polls.

Before and after the Sibert-Raspberry clash, two members of Romulus Environmentalists Caring About People (RECAP) members Percy Lilly and Debbie Romak turned over gifts to the city legal fund for its battle against the deep well project.

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Fire chief to distribute free detector batteries

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

"Check the batteries on your smoke detector this weekend, as you turn the clock back Sunday," Fire Chief William Greenslait advised area residents.

"And if you need any 9-volt batteries, the Romulus Fire Department has been given free batteries for distribution this year by the Ever Ready Battery Co.," Greenslait said.

The batteries will be offered to local residents from 9

a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday until the supply runs out, Greenslait said.

The pick-up site will be Fire Station 4 at 28777 Eureka Road, the chief said. Further information can be obtained by calling 941-8585.

Greenslait urged area residents to get in the habit twice a year of checking their smoke detector batteries at the same time they turn their clocks ahead and back for Daylight Saving times.

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ROMULUS NEWS

DIGEST

Teacher cited upon retirement

Romulus High School English teacher Russell Hasley was cited Monday night by the Romulus Community School Board for "27 years of dedicated, loyal and outstanding service."

Hasley, who will retire on Nov. 30, was praised in an official board resolution for his "countless contributions to our school system." The board also extended "best wishes for an enjoyable and rewarding retirement."

Labor cost seminar slated

A free seminar on controlling workers' compensation costs is slated for Nov. 1 at the Royce Hotel International Room in Romulus.

Registration for the free seminar will begin at 1 p.m. that day and the session itself will be offered from 1:30 and continue to 3:30 p.m.

The program is sponsored by Suburban Medical Centers and will be conducted by consultant Dr. Richard Rehm.

The issues to be discussed will be trends in Workers Compensation costs, management and prevention of work-related injuries, back-to-work programs and improving communications.

Further information can be obtained by calling 1-313-513-2000.

Rally

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Some of the foster parents become so emotionally attached to the children that they adopt them, like I did, she continued. "Earlier I adopted two girls, 11 and 12, and now I'm in the process of adopting a two-year-old boy," Harris explained.

More than 80 persons turned out last Wednesday night to express their concerns over the rate reductions at the Youth Living Center, 30000 Hivley Road, Inkster.

Harris is urging foster parents, who have not been properly notified of the rate changes, to attend the Oct. 28 rally.

The Michigan Plaza Building is located at 1200 6th St., corner of Howard Street, in Detroit.

Ouida Cash, executive director of Youth Living Center in Inkster, could not be reached for comment.

Dump

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William Greenslait, Emergency Management Director Margaret LeDuc, Director of Public Works Jim Panos and Building and Grounds Foreman Phil Renke.

"Each member of the group was assigned a task to review and research in order to advise the city administration and city council as to the role and responsibilities regarding this issue," Dowling said.

It also was revealed that a council study session needs to be called soon on this matter.

Veteran City Councilman Jimmie Raspberry said a dump located on this spot was closed down in the early 1960s by the old township government prior to the formation of the city.

"This was done even though there were no regulations against dumping at that time," Raspberry said.

"Take my advice don't build a golf course there," Raspberry cautioned.

McAnally countered, "We don't have any such plans there anymore."

LeDuc told the council that she had checked with the Romulus School District officials and learned that a fence blocking student access from the school area has been erected.

Downing said she will also be recommending that trucks removing hazardous waste from the site use Ecorse Road not Wick Road. She explained that such travel is deemed much safer for the community.

Family supports incumbent's campaign

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Campaign styles remain the same this year for Chief 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle, despite being involved in a spirited race with a young female challenger.

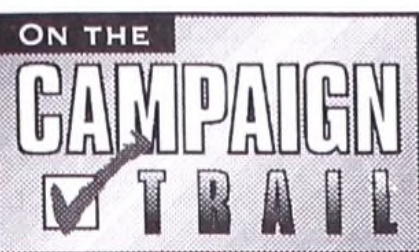
Rogalle, 61, who has been chief judge since November 1993, finds that his family, friends, old acquaintances and volunteers are the key to his re-election bid.

Despite a hectic campaign battle, Rogalle said he prefers the judicial election system over appointment cycle in other states. "It keeps judges in touch with the people and helps us realize that we are a valued element in a democracy."

The white-haired jurist finds his daughters, Kara, Diana and Anne, are excellent campaigners and keep his energy and enthusiasm at a high pitch.

Rogalle prides himself on his record of being a hard working judge, who runs a well organized courtroom and offers numerous alternative sentencing procedures to fit local western Wayne County needs.

Despite running against a



female challenger, Rogalle feels he has met the challenge by being endorsed among other groups, the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan.

"As a sitting judge," Rogalle said Monday, he knows he cannot make everyone happy. "I'm not an easy judge to come before, but I know that my image shows that I am considered fair."

Rogalle said that he often stops to visit those on work programs operated through his court, because he wants those who he has sentenced to know he still cares.

With the growing number of family and spousal abuse cases before him (ranging from 15 to 18 a week), Rogalle said, he knows they deserve heavy attention. He feels that through his demand for intense counseling sessions, defendants and their families will soon show improved relationships.

Much of Rogalle's campaign time goes to appearing before screening committees and he is proud that his record has led to endorsements from numerous unions and other ethnic and political groups.

Rogalle said he feels his dedication and openness have led most to believe that the 34th District Court is a "good court again, and I'm proud of it."

Prior to his taking over as chief judge, the 34th District Court was mired in a six-month State Police and Supreme Court probe after \$270,000 disappeared from court funds.

Rogalle points to his hiring of a tough-minded new administrator and the implementation of scores of recommendations handed down by the state top court.

"We finished 1993-94 by being \$116,000 under budget and we expect to do it again this year," Rogalle said. "We feel that the 34th District Court is fiscally responsible with 8.3 workers per judge, compared to 12.6 employees per judge throughout Wayne County."



Chief 34th District Court Judge Felix Rogalle poses with three of his most energetic campaigners, his daughters, Kara, Anne and Diana. MCN Special Photo

I'm not an easy judge to come before, but I know that my image shows that I am considered fair.

- Judge Felix Rogalle

Meeting with the public and letting them know we have pro-active social programs here second to none, is sound campaigning, Rogalle feels.

While the campaign is winding down, Rogalle feels he will not stop until election day in letting people know he is definitely "a judge who cares."

Candidate knocks on doors, visits

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

During the past several weeks, Tina Brooks Green, a candidate for a 34th District Court judgeship, has been knocking on a lot of doors and making numerous personal contacts in the district.

"I've visited the seniors in Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren townships. I've helped to serve birthday cakes and aided in fund-raising events for the seniors, and it's been a lot of fun," Green said.

"My 8-year-old daughter loves to campaign with me in the evenings. My 14-year-old son is busy with football during the week, but he gets involved on the weekends. We made a video for cable television, and my daughter is in it, which is a big thrill for her," Green said.

"I feel it is important to knock on doors and make personal visits to the people in the district, because people like to



meet the person they want to vote for," Green said. "They want to make their wants known to the candidate, and they want responsiveness - not just in the campaign year."

Although the 34th District Court has been the center of controversy following the discovery of \$270,000 missing from court funds and subsequent charges of embezzlement filed against a former administrator, Green said she has not dredged up past wrongdoings in her campaign.

"I try to maintain a positive campaign. If people tell me that they are unhappy with the court, then I tell them to make their opinion known with their

People take their rights very seriously - as sacred - and they should.

- Tina Brooks Green

vote," Green said.

If elected, Green said she would continue to upgrade the "people" skills of the court employees.

"For many people, the only contact that they have with the judicial system is the district court, and we want that contact to be the best representative of the system," Green said. "People take their rights very seriously - as sacred - and they should. Not only should they exercise their rights in court, but they should be treated courteously and considerately by all staff members."

Green said she is conducting the campaign without outside help.



Kay Green (left), the mother-in-law of the candidate, joins Tina Brooks Green at an ice cream shop pre-election gathering.

"I label my literature every night. I do everything with the aid of a couple of friends," Green said. "Some of my friends from work - people I've

known so long that they seem like family - worked the polls for me in the primary and want to do so again in the general election."

Police chief cites anti-graffiti team

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Police Chief Robert Brown's supportive letter of recent Romulus High School students' efforts to eradicate gang graffiti from the city was distributed to Romulus School Board members last weekend.

The letter, originally sent to Mayor Beverly McAnally on Oct. 6, had also been sent to Romulus High School Principal Thomas Dolan's office. Dolan in turn forwarded it to Superintendent Dr. William Bedell.

Brown's letter praised the collective action by faculty member Kathy Hurst, Police Youth Officer Rosemary Cooper, student facilitator Sandy Schwartz and 16 students. A number of local businesses and the Romulus Beautifica-

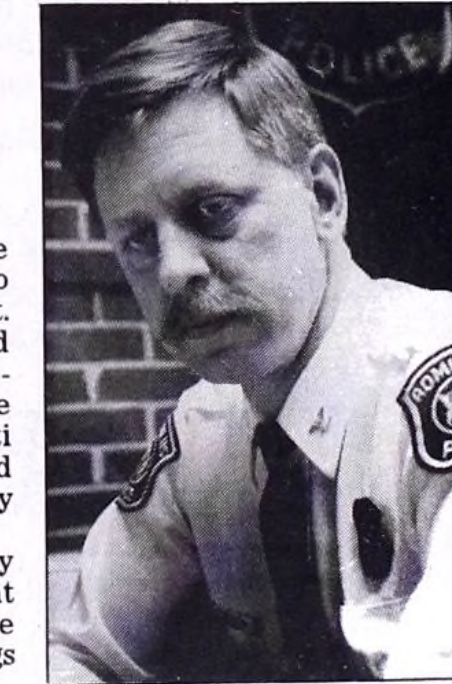
tion Committee also were cited for their contributions to the graffiti elimination effort.

Brown's letter stated "throughout the summer Romulus began to experience the accumulation of gang graffiti on several privately owned buildings, as well as roadway viaducts and other places."

The chief said one of the key strategies of his department was to "mask or cover up the graffiti associated with gangs as swiftly as possible."

"Romulus High School, through the 'Learn and Serve' program, has a group of students who have selected crime prevention as a topic for discussion, research and action," Brown said.

Cooper joined the student group and a plan was put together that entailed soliciting paint donations, getting ap-



provals from impacted building owners and actually painting over the graffiti, Brown said.

The chief called the group action a "positive beginning in cooperative programs" and he said he "hoped that it continues and grows."

City seeks 3 block grants

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Efforts to obtain three block grants totaling \$1.2 million in funds via the Michigan Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program were supported Monday night by the City Council.

The largest grant sought (\$750,000) would be used to help fund sanitary sewers and new water mains along Pennsylvania Road between Wharman and Wayne roads so that International Paper Co. of Mobile, Ala. could construct a new facility in that area.

City Community Development Director Jane Downing said the paper company hopes to build a 200,000 square foot building in Romulus and expects to initially employ 50

workers here.

Mayor Beverly McAnally admitted the firm would probably ask for tax abatement, but would also likely accept some of the infrastructure costs.

The second grant sought would be for \$400,000 for the upgrading of Goddard Road in the downtown area. Downing said the city now favors keeping the curves on Goddard Road as it is reconstructed.

The curves in the road slows the speed of traffic and will make the area frequented by senior citizens and children much safer, she said.

The Goddard Road project will cost about \$2.5 million, Downing estimated, and \$320,000 has already been secured from federal sources.

Another \$1.8 million would be raised via Downtown Development Association bonds, she said.

In addition to roadway construction, the project also would create new downtown parking areas, sidewalks, lighting and other public facilities.

The final and smallest of the three grants would be for \$50,000 for a study for future development of south airport areas.

"The city plans to use this planning grant to undertake a market study, as well as analyze the existing road and utility systems," Downing said.

Funding from this grant would be used to hire a major economic consultant to examine market forces, she said. The firm would be asked to update past studies and examine aviation industry trends.

Activist urges casino voting

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Citizen activist Chuck Griffiths called upon the Romulus City Council Monday night to halt any gaming consulting agreement action until the voters of Romulus are given the option of voting on the issue.

Griffiths, a highly vocal city hall critic on millage and deep well issues, asked that an advisory referendum on casino gambling be allowed in Romulus.

He also asked permission to play a tape recording of a recent radio broadcast with Mayor Beverly McAnally and radio personality J.P. McCarthy concerning the casino gambling issue.

But Acting Mayor pro tem Randolph Gear told Griffiths "your three minutes are up" shortly after the broadcast recording began. Griffiths left

the temporary council chambers minutes later.

Gear heavily enforced the three minute rule Monday night. But one speaker, Debbie Romak, was granted an extra minute with the concurrence of all the city council members.

In an unrelated matter, the council voted to rescind the placing of "Fire Lane" signs on Irma Street as well as plans to place them on Hunt Street and other narrow streets in that area of the city.

Several Hunt Street residents appeared at the council meeting to request that the sign plan be discontinued, since it would create parking problems for neighbors and force some mail boxes to be moved.

Fire Chief William Greenslait said that the already posted signs would be removed this week and no other ones would be posted.

Sue

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Lilly gave a \$100 check and Romak presented over \$1,000 in cash that she said was raised recently at a RECAP fund raiser.

Later several children of RECAP members came forward and presented small banks filled with pennies and Peter Champagne offered \$47 he found "while cleaning out my wallet at the council meeting."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEND INFORMATION-- Items for the "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Thursday to Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Each calendar event should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information, phone our newsroom at 729- 4000.



CLUBS, GROUPS

GIRLSTOWN FOUNDATION FOSTER PARENT MEETING--is set for 6 p.m. Nov. 2 at 397 Main Street in Belleville. Every child deserves the right to live with a family who guides and protects them. You can be the difference in a young person's life by becoming a Girlstown Foundation foster parent. For more information call 697-4804.

A FREE WEIGHT-LOSS AND SELF-ESTEEM SUPPORT GROUP--meets bi-weekly at the Garden City Hospital, 6255 Inkster Road, two Saturdays each month at 11 a.m. in classroom three. For more information call 261- 4048.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE--will take place 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 6 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 34530 Michigan Ave. Donors must be at least 17 years old. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information call 313-721-8745.

CANTON NEWCOMERS HALLOWEEN PARTY--is scheduled for 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 28. Participants are encouraged to wear their favorite costumes (moms included) and be ready for fun. Goody bags will be made as well as other crafts and games. For more information call 459-9064.

Canton Newcomers have also scheduled a Make and Bake Silent Auction with guest speaker Christine Donaldson 7 p.m. for hospitality and 7:30 p.m. for the meeting Nov. 2 at the Sunflower Clubhouse, 45800 Hanford Road in Canton. For more information call 416-0284, 453-3693 or 455- 8336.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS HARRIS KEHRER POST 3323 AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY--will be doing their part again this year to assist the American Red Cross with a blood drive.

The drive will take place 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 7 at the Post Hall, 1055 south Wayne Road in Westland. Reservations can be made by calling 326-3323. Residents can also walk in to donate.

WAYNE COUNTY TAX-PAYERS ASSOCIATION--will be meeting 7:30 p.m. Oct. 26 at the Canfield Community Center in Dearborn Heights, 1801 north Beech Daly. The topic will be the November election issues. For more information contact Richard Velasco at 313-274-6655.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF SUPPORT(ACES)-- is meeting 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 9 at the Carriage Park apartment complex clubhouse. ACES is a non-profit organization that helps educate custodial parents on how to collect support and is also a support group for custodial parents. For more information call the western Wayne County chapter and contact Carol LeDuc at 313-722-3564.

SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR RETIREES--is sponsoring a family-style spaghetti dinner Oct. 26 at Maplewood Community Center, 31735 Maplewood Blvd. in Garden City. The dinner bell will ring between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. The meal will consist of a one-of-a-kind spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, dinner rolls, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under. For more information call 421-5060.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY QUILTING GUILD--is hosting a Quilt Show "Autumn Harvest Gathering the Cotton" Oct. 22-23 at the Wayne County fairgrounds in Belleville. There will be vendors, block contests, invitational quilts, demos, opportunity quilts, food, door prizes, bake sale and prize ribbons.

For more information call Kay Atkins at 699-3783 or Sue Jaszc at 699- 4862.

THE PLYMOUTH SYMPHONY--Nov. 6 concert will feature Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Also featured in the program will be Elgar's *Enigma Variations* and Vaughan Williams *The Wasps Overture*. The event will take place 8 p.m. Nov. 5 at the Belleville High School auditorium. For more information call 451-2112.

P.D. GRAHAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL--would like to invite area residents to the Christmas Craft Fair 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 at the school located at John Hix and Avondale in Westland. For table rental information contact Marge at 729-6474.

HOSPICE OF SOUTHERN MICHIGAN -- is sponsoring free grief recovery seminars for adults and children in Wayne and its surrounding communities. The program is free for children 5 to 15. Classes begin Oct. 20 and go through Nov. 17 in a series of five Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, 34530 Michigan Avenue. To register or for more information, call the Wayne Suburban grief support department at 291-9700.

MADD - needs volunteers to work with victims of drunk driving. Volunteers must be available to work with at least two families per year and be available for occasional counseling during the day. Training will be held on Nov. 18, 19 and 20 in Westland. For more information call Chuck Bigelow, MADD, Wayne County, (313) 721-8181.

ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION -- is accepting applications for three-bedroom dwelling units only. Call 729-5389.

KETTERING SCHOOL- 8TH ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW -- seeking exhibitor for show scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nov. 12. For more information, please call Kathy at 722-7433 or Donna at 326-6659.

CRAFTERS WANTED-- The 12th Annual Arts & Crafts Boutique for SS. Simon and Jude Church located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland will take place 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 12 and noon to 5:30 p.m. Nov. 13. Cost for tables on Saturday are \$20, Sunday \$15 and both days \$30. Call Winnie at 722-8098 or 722-1343 for more information.

ARTS AND CRAFT BAZAAR-- Applications are being accepted for table rentals for our annual bazaar to go to Cancer Aid and Research, scheduled for Nov. 19 at Harris-Kehrer V.F.W. Post #3323 sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary on 1055 S. Wayne Road at Avondale in Westland. For further information call Gwen Fair, Cancer Chairman at 722-8053.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW AND SALE-- The Wayne-Westland YMCA is taking registrations for their annual Christmas craft show and sale which will take place 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dec. 10. For more information or to reserve table space call (313) 721-7044.

FIRST STEP PROGRAM-- First Step a non-profit social service agency specializing in domestic violence and sexual assault will be providing education, support and counseling services. The program is called "Children - The Forgotten Victims. Take A 'First Step' For Your Child" is for children ages 6-18 years of age and is made possible through a special grant from United Way of Southeastern Michigan for Children and Youth in crisis. For more information call 453-9596. Help is also available for men, women and children affected by violence by calling the 24 hour helpline at (313) 459-5900.

WOOL GATHERERS KNITTING GUILD -- meets from 6:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. the third Thursday of every month at the Salvation Army Building, 9451 South Main Street in Plymouth. For more information call Mildred at 721-1853 or Jon at 471-5785. All knitters welcome including men knitters.

ANNAPOLIS HOSPITAL OF WAYNE-- is seeking adult volunteers for patient care, clerical, bingo, gift cart and gift shop. For an application call 467- 4168.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN--Support Group meetings are scheduled for 7:30 p.m., the fourth Friday of each month, at Seven Mile and Haggerty roads in Northville. More information about the group is available from Beth at 344-9241 or Kelly at 531-7782.

ALZHEIMER'S CARE-GIVERS-- a new support group for Alzheimer's caregivers will meet from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of every month at St. John Neumann, 4480 Warren Road in Canton Township. All meetings are free and everyone is welcome. For more information please call Rosemarie Shim at 697- 8051 or Anna Lilla at the Alzheimer's Association at 557- 8277.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - DETROIT AREA CHAPTER-- is seeking volunteers to assist with an adult day care program for persons with a memory impairment. There are weekday and weekend hours available. Volunteers provide companionship and assist with simple recreational activities. Persons interested in this program should call 557-8277.

A.C.E.S.-- the Association for Children for Enforcement of Support for people having trouble collecting child support meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Tuesday of each month at the downriver Community Conference Building, room 181, 15100 Northline Road in Southgate, east of Allen Road, near St. Aquinas High School.

AEROBICS CLASSES-- for women, men and families are offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the YWCA of western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. Come as often as you like Mondays and Thursdays. Each session is \$2 for members and \$2.50 for non-members. To register or for more information call 561-4110.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB -- Learn communication and leadership skills at The Holy Smoke Masters Toastmasters Club of Champions in the friendly atmosphere of support. The Holy Smoke Masters meet at 6 p.m. Thursdays in Denny's of Westland at 7725 north Wayne Road. Information is available at 455-1635. Guests are welcome.

THE ADVOCATES TOASTMASTERS CLUB-- meets 7 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 5885 Venoy Road, one block north of Ford Road. For information phone 728-4774 or 721-1058.

MASONIC TEMPLE OF BELLEVILLE-- will host an all-you-can-eat Southern-style breakfast the first Sunday of every month.

PLYMOUTH-CANTON JAY-CEES-- will meet at 8 p.m. the fourth Thursday of every month at the Plymouth Cultural Center. For further information, phone 453- 8407.

ALANON-- meets at 10 a.m. every Thursday at First United Methodist Church in Belleville. Meetings are closed to the general public. For information phone 461-6031.

TOPS-- Take Off Pounds Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings, 1485 Belleville at the Kirkridge Park Club House. Phone Kim at 697-3721.

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PREGNANCY SUPPORT GROUP-- for moms of all ages in the Belleville area. For more information, phone 697-4409.

CIVIL AIR PATROL-- Willow Run Airport Cadet Squadron meets at 6:30 p.m. each Thursday. Adult members perform flight operations and unit administrative functions. For more information, phone 697-5330.

SOUTHEAST SUBURBAN MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB-- meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday of each month. Phone 942-9678.

THE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL-- A support group for families will meet at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at Annapolis Hospital Westland Center in conference room A. Phone Peggy Morey at 562-2274 for further information.

LEADS CLUB, DEARBORN CHAPTER-- will meet at 7:30 a.m. each Thursday at the Marriott Residence Inn in Dearborn. The club offers business people an effective means to increase their business. Phone Ed Jarvis at 277-0300.

FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP-- for family members and friends of individuals afflicted with Alzheimer's Disease will meet at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month at Leisure Village, 31720 Van Born Road in Wayne. Phone Esther Taylor at 326-8030. Sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association, Detroit Area Chapter.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS-- Members of the support group for overeaters meet at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at St. John's

Church, 11900 Belleville Road in Belleville, at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday. For more information, phone Madelyn at 699-9633.

DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP-- sponsored by Schoolcraft College Women's Resource Center meets at 7 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of every month in the lower level conference room of the Waterman Campus Center.

FIRST FRIDAY-- a discussion group for singles will meet 7 p.m. the first Friday of each month at His Place/Her Place Counseling Center, 13515 Northline Road in Southgate. The fee is \$5. Phone 281- 2620 for more information.



CHURCHES

CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH--is having an Early Christmas Bazaar 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 29. There will be crafts, baked goods, luncheon and "treasures". The church is located at 27830 Avondale. For more information call 278-1080.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH -- of Wayne will celebrate

their 50th anniversary 11 a.m. Nov. 13. You will enjoy the special music, congregational singing, pictures of bygone days and other memorabilia. The church is located at 32744 Annapolis in Venoy.

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY QUILTING GUILD -- is gearing up for the Oct 22 and 23 Quilt Show scheduled at the Wayne County Fair grounds. Doors open at 10 a.m. each day. The show will close at 7 p.m. Saturday and 5:30 p.m. Sunday. If you have quilted items to show and/or sell contact Kay Atkins at (313) 699- 3783.

GOOD SHEPHERD REFORMED CHURCH -- will be having a Craft Fair Nov. 12 at the church located at 6500 north Wayne Road in Westland. For more information call evenings 721-0304. Crafters needed.



EDUCATION

THE YOUNG MOTHERS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Y-MAP) --needs female mentors to help support, educate and nurture pregnant

and parenting teens in Western Wayne County. Training is on-going. The next training will begin in late October. Please call (313) 513-7598 for more information.

WESTLAND SPORTS ARENA -- will be offering ice skating classes for the fall session beginning Oct. 22. Tot through Delta classes are offered 4 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. on Mondays. Tot class are 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Thursday mornings for beginning skaters ages 4 or 5, or between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Saturday mornings. Saturday times are based on ability. All classes are seven weeks long and cost \$35. For more information call 729-4560.

WAYNE-WESTLAND COMMUNITY EDUCATION -- will present a 24-hour seminar on the basics of building your own home. The course will take place 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesday Oct. 31 through Nov. 23 at John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland. Pre- registration is required by Oct. 27. Please call (313) 595-2428 or register during office hours.

ISSHINRY Ua KARATE CLASSES--are available at the Canton Recreation Center, at the corner of Michigan Avenue and Sheldon Road. Classes are planned for Monday and Thursdays and tuition is \$35 for 10 weeks of lessons. The instructor is a sixth- degree black belt. Further information is available at 397-5110. Classes are planned for all ages and all levels.

NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE TO ELECTORS TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

You are hereby notified that a General Election will be held in this county, Tuesday, November 8, 1994, at which time Candidates for the following offices will be voted upon in Wayne County:

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Secretary of State
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Senator
State Representative
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Regents of the University of Michigan
Two Trustees of Michigan State University
Two Governors of Wayne State University
Wayne County Executive
County Commissioner
Justices of Supreme Court (Regular Terms - Vote 2)
Judges of the Court of Appeals (1st District, Regular Terms - Vote 2)
Judges of the Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit
Regular Term, Incumbent Positions - Vote 10)
Judge of the Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit
Regular Term, Non-Incumbent Position - Vote 1)
Judges of Probate Court - (Regular Term,
Incumbent Positions - Vote 3)
Judges of District Court, Districts:
34 - Regular Term, Incumbent Position - Vote 1

and, following proposals:

ALL PRECINCTS:

STATE PROPOSALS: PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT CRIMINAL APPEALS

PROPOSAL C

A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 143 OF 1993 - AN AMENDMENT TO MICHIGAN'S AUTO INSURANCE LAWS.

PROPOSAL P

A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ENDOWMENT FUND, INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND AND ELIMINATE THE DIVERSION OF DEDICATED REVENUE FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND

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- (c) Eighteen (18) years of age or older.

The polling places will be open for voting from 7:00 a.m., to 8:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Precinct	Location
1	Wick School, 36900 Wick Road, Romulus, Michigan
2	Halecreek School, 16200 Harrison Road, Romulus, Michigan
3	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
4	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman Road, Romulus, Michigan
5	34th. District Court, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
7	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
8	Lorena Burton Building, 35403 Beverly Road, Romulus, Michigan
9	Howard Johnson Lodge, (formerly Merriman Executive Inn) 7600 Merriman, Romulus Michigan
10	Cory School, 35200 Smith Road, Romulus, Michigan
11	Mt. Pleasant School, 39000 Superior, Romulus, Michigan
12	Merriman School, 15303 Merriman, Romulus, Michigan
13	34th. District Court, 11131 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan
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(* There is no Precinct #6)

Public notice is hereby given by the Romulus City Clerk in accordance with Section 168.653 of the Michigan Elections Law, as amended.

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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November 3, 1994

Former Glenn student receives prison sentence

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Former John Glenn High School junior Fred Greybill, who plead no contest to disturbing the peace, received an unwelcome 19th birthday present when he was sentenced to 30 days in jail and one year reporting probation before 18th District Judge Gail McKnight.

Greybill, who was expelled from the Wayne-Westland School District for the April 12 release of two pepper mace bombs inside the school, must also continue mental health out-patient therapy, is prohibited from drinking alcohol and taking illegal drugs, will undergo random drug screening, pay a \$300 fine and must ob-

The pepper bombing caused the evacuation of the school and sent seven students and one teacher to the hospital...

tain a job or finish his high school education.

This is not Greybill's first

brush with the law. According to 18th District Administrator David Wiacek, Greybill has been charged with possession of marijuana, operating while under the influence and a larceny, since he became a legal adult, two years ago.

The pepper bombing caused the evacuation of the school and sent seven students and one teacher to the hospital for breathing difficulties. It was also extremely expensive for the county with the response of three emergency units, 15 Westland police officers, 10 members of the Wayne County Hazardous Materials Response Team (HAZMAT), according to Westland Assistant Fire Chief Mike Reddy, who said the response totaled some \$10,000.

The mace bombs were released in the morning and afternoon, Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools Gary Dell said. Following the release of the second bomb, 1,800 students and faculty were evacuated from the building and 120 students were attended to by emergency personnel from the Westland Fire Department, Dell said.

Resident disputes school closing

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

An angry Westland mother is charging that promises made to her and former Cherry Hill School District parents will be broken by Wayne-Westland School officials if they approve the closing of Titus Elementary School in Inkster.

"I felt they made promises to fix and enclose the school," Jill Nichols said, adding that there has been little upkeep on the building since it became a part of Wayne-Westland schools during the 1986-87 school year.

Nichols has one child that has been through the elementary school and another attending fourth grade at Titus where Nichols has been involved for the past 10 years volunteering as a PTA member, lunchroom supervisor and class overload aid.

"This is my second home," Nichols said of one of the four schools being considered for closure.

The other three schools include Fischer, Stottlemeyer and Monroe. These schools may be closed in an effort to save the district \$1 million and also to accommodate changing to the middle school concept, which would move children from the sixth grade into the middle schools and ninth graders into the high schools.

According to Nichols, the promised maintenance of Titus included carpeting, maintaining the exterior of the school and the playground and enclosing the outside walkway.

"We were supposed to be equal. We never have been. It's the old part of Westland - the forgotten part," Nichols said. "They (district officials) always run out of money when Titus wants something done."

"We got two kindergarten rooms carpeted ... and one of the first grade rooms," Nichols said, adding that carpeting makes for a quieter working environment by preventing chairs from scraping across the floor.

Nichols added that other repairs made include new blinds and painting the interior of the building.

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Halloween treats

Officials in Sumpter Township organized a Halloween party for area children at Sherwood Park on Oct. 8. Children were encouraged to wear costumes of their favorite characters. Amber King, 2, (below) decided to be a butterfly. Whitney Moran, 7, (top left), Stephanie Torns, 5, and Kevin Moran, 6, enjoyed a few refreshments at the party which included hot dogs, doughnuts and cider. Prizes were awarded for the funniest, scariest and most original costumes in three age categories. Youngsters also participated in a fishing contest and prizes were awarded for the best catch of the day. The event was open to all Sumpter Township youngsters, 12 and younger. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



Fortune doesn't shine on cross country runner

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

As super soph Joe Wojtowicz goes, so goes Westland John Glenn's fortunes in cross country.

Wojtowicz, one of the finest young distance-runners in the area this year, was struck with muscle spasms in the back during the Western Lakes Conference championships on Friday and faded in the pack.

And so did the Rockets in their bid for finishing in the top bracket in the conference this year.

Wojtowicz managed to finish 23rd with a 17:36 run, and that effort was far from the great expectations he and coach Jess Shough had.

Glenn wound up a disappointing 10th (198) in a field of 12 teams...

Glenn wound up a disappointing 10th (198) in a field of 12 teams at the annual championships staged at Cass Benton. The Rockets did place a runner on all-conference as Brandon Molitor finished 14th in 17:17.

The Westlanders also counted the performances of Chris Gillen, 44th (17:59); Henry Honeycutt, 47th (18:07) and Keith Clements, 70th (19:10). Other Glenn finishers were Tim Moore, 73rd (19:20) and Eric

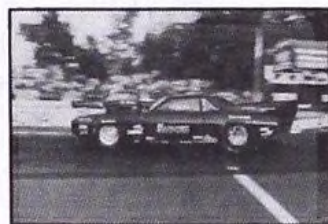
Potter, 80th (19:45).

Plymouth Canton runners held off Walled Lake Central to capture the 1994 conference championships. The champs had 90 points to Central's 109.

Rounding out the final standings were: North Farmington (118), Farmington Harrison (131), Livonia Stevenson (137), Plymouth Salem (140), Walled Lake Western (142), Northville (180), Farmington (190), John Glenn (198), Livonia Churchill (220), and Livonia Franklin (339).

Glenn will travel to Metro Park on Saturday and compete for regional honors. The top three teams will advance to the state finals to be conducted a week from Saturday in Grand Rapids.

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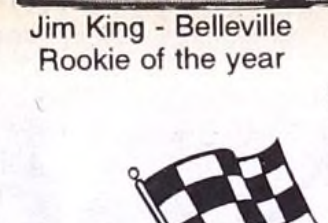
Jim King - Belleville Rookie of the year



Frank Mathe - Belleville Motor-cycle champion & over-all track champion/Jack Limes Memorial award



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Sandy Bowman - Manchester Second place sportsman class Female driver of the year
Billy Bowman - Manchester Male crew chief of the year

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Candidate strives to improve quality of life

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

She is one of the strongest political voices in Wayne County.

She is an experienced and veteran lawmaker, and she has been one of the most visible and accessible lawmakers in the area, according to her supporters.

Her name is Kay Beard, a longtime Democrat and the incumbent Wayne County Commissioner from the 12th district.

"My election message has been simple and to the point," Beard said. "We have accomplished much, but there remains much to do. And I will continue to work for the my constituents and the citizens of the county, to provide them with jobs and services. We must continue to improve the quality of life of our citizens."

Beard, who serves as vice chairperson of the Wayne County Commission, is a widow, mother of five children and a grandmother of five who



was first appointed to the commission in April of 1978.

She has served more than 15 years as a county commissioner and has her bids for reelection have met with only little opposition.

"My opposition says I am too old, and I have to laugh at that. I know that there are a lot of senior citizens out there who are not going to like that remark. Age is a plus, not a minus; experience outweighs inexperience any day, any time, and especially when it comes to getting laws through the bureaucratic maze."

Beard represents approximately 155,000 constituents in District 12, which encompasses Inkster, Westland and Garden City.

Carol Larkin, who serves as

"We must get the most out of our county dollars - and I feel I have done an excellent job by monitoring spending ..."

- Kay Beard

Beard's legislative administrator, said that Beard bonds well with people.

"She has a network of people at all levels who help promote programs for the district and county," Larkin added. "She interacts very well with people, and with her experience she manages to get programs through the legislative process that would probably be stalled by someone with lesser experience."

Beard is also distinguished by her number of significant committee assignments on the

county commission, in turn leading to important leadership appointments with the Michigan Association of Counties (MAC) and the National Association of Counties (NACo), and all three contributing to appointments placing her on selected advisory panels, committees, task forces or committees of state and federal government.

Beard stressed that there continues to be budgetary restraints on the county imposed by the voter approval of Proposal "A".

"We must get the most out of our county dollars - and I feel I have done an excellent job by monitoring spending, and I will continue to do this when I am reelected."

Among her activities with the Michigan Association of Counties, Beard is a member of the Labor and Manpower Committee, and former member of the Social Services and Aging Committee which she chaired from 1982 to 1987. In 1989, MAC named her *Commissioner of the Year*.



Aide Carol Larkin works on the campaign with Kay Beard. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Emergency access halts development

A proposed housing development was again postponed by Westland City Council members when it was revealed the builder was not properly addressing the emergency access concerns of the Westland Fire Department.

The 123-home proposal has been postponed on at least two previous occasions due to Westland and Canton Towns-

hip resident concerns and a lack of communication between Wayne County Roads and the county Parks and Forestry divisions over the extension of a road.

The revised plan allows for a new road to be built along the Eckles/Hannan Road right of way from Joy Road south to Koppernick to ease traffic flow in and out of the subdivision.

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We need to eliminate the threat of teachers' strikes in our school districts. We can do that by implementing Act 312 which calls for binding arbitration. This Act has been successfully used for years with our professional police officers and firefighters. It requires that a neutral third party look at the issues and that a state fact finder determine what the district can really afford to pay. The state chooses this person and the state funds this expense.

While the Michigan Education Association opposes this plan, I find it to be the most equitable for all involved. After 22 years of successful use in this state, Act 312 has proven to be beneficial to all involved.

As a teachers' union negotiator, and as a mayor, I've been on both sides of the bargaining table. I know how difficult these situations can be. But we must eliminate the threat of teachers' strikes—they are disruptive and counterproductive to all involved and cause too great a hardship on our students, our teachers and our communities.

2. MANDATE A CORE CURRICULUM

The constant threat of the elimination of extra curricular programs when a millage election is planned must be stopped and stopped now. I propose a mandated program which includes not only the basic educational curriculum, but includes extracurricular sports, music and the arts for children to provide a well-rounded and complete education. There should be no pay-to-play in our schools.

The state now funds our schools through our sales tax on a per-pupil allotment. The state should provide a mandate for the ratio of spending that money for administration, transportation, supplies, clerical support and salaries. Then, if districts wish to enhance their program offerings, hire more teachers, hire more administrators or spend more per pupil, the voters could be asked to fund such extras with a millage—but the children of this state should be guaranteed an education—and that should not be constantly threatened by local millage elections.

A core curriculum which includes a full, comprehensive program is imperative to our way of life.

3. MAKE OUR CLASSROOMS SAFE

Our teachers deserve a safe place in which to teach and our students need the security of a safe classroom in which to learn. Disruptive students must be removed from the mainstream classrooms and vocational or corrective education offered to them. Our students, and our teachers, must be provided an environment in which they can learn and teach.

4. DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY

And we, as taxpayers, have a right to some accountability in this process. Diplomas should not be distributed—they should be earned. We should demand performance and reasonable standards of accomplishment before a high school diploma is awarded. And we should demand a standard of performance for both teachers and students along the way.

Public education is the backbone of our democracy. It offers the opportunity to rise out of poverty. Threats and intimidation have no place in this effort.

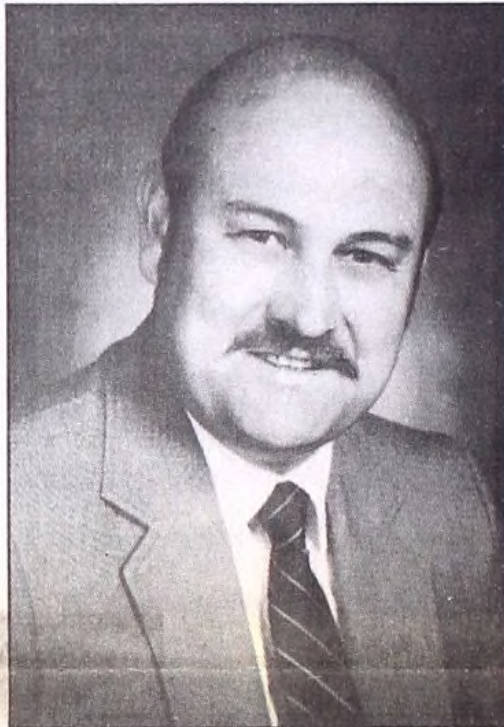
I have been accused of being a MEA puppet—even though my public stance on this issue, and others, is clearly in opposition to that of the association. I am planning my retirement from the MEA in January and hope that will end this negative and erroneous campaign rhetoric.

These are my ideas and my solutions and if elected as your next State Senator, I will introduce and fight for legislative changes to ensure that all these measures are implemented.

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Joan L. Oddy
Clerk
Sumpter Township

Publish: October 27, 1994

Opinion

School re-districting must be done fairly

Few school issues stir more controversy than re-districting, and the Wayne-Westland School District is no exception.

Its tentative plans to close four elementary schools and change the boundaries for all but one of the other schools has raised a furor in the district.

For sentimental reasons, many students want to attend the school attended by their older siblings or their parents. Others wish to continue attending a neighborhood school where they have developed close relationships with fellow students and teachers.

There is no doubt that any plan that causes upheavals from familiar surroundings to new facilities will not be well received by the students and parents in the district.

On one hand, we applaud the school board for designing a plan which can save the district approximately \$1 million in staffing, maintenance and utility costs - unpopular and controversial as it is.

But, we share the concern of some residents that boundaries may be influenced along racial lines, and that some minority areas will be hardest hit by the school closings.

While we support cost-cutting measures by the school district, we hope that these steps will be taken fairly and those with less political clout and economic power will not be short changed in the re-districting process.



Veteran Michigan Community Newspapers reporter Tom Mooradian says it's the full moon. Others would blame the approaching holiday, Halloween. Still others contend it is the way life is nowadays. But I wonder, why is it that crime, particularly the violent sort, permeates our lives so much?

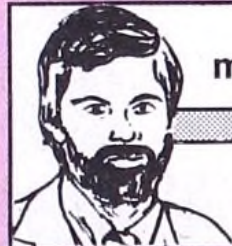
Fact...Every major political campaign names crime as the major issue. Talk to Governor Engler and the issue is crime...prisons, juveniles, drugs. Talk to your state senate candidate. Crime again. Ditto state representatives. And most certainly, ditto the judge candidates.

Fact...Pick up a Michigan Community Newspapers Sunday edition and what do we write about. Crime with a Capital C. Here's a sampling of the week's stories:

- Westland's Technicolor, a major manufacturer of video cassettes, is picketed by neighbors for hiring work release criminals. Two of the convicts got out of hand with the result being a chisel through the head of another worker. These two were not your "garden variety" criminals. The chisel embedder was convicted of second-degree murder and the victim had been convicted of armed robbery.

- Two Inkster hoodlums shoot up an entire neighborhood in an attempt to kill a person they had been arguing with. Houses and cars were damaged by the gunfire. The victim wasn't as lucky. He was found in a pool of blood with 30 rounds lodged in the head and back. The 12th murder victim in the small city of Inkster is recorded.

- A bizarre murder in



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox

Sumpter is reported when a neighbor confesses to police that he witnessed the guy next door burying a body in the backyard after hearing gunfire hours earlier. Police with infrared helicopters are able to locate the body in the ground and confirm the neighbor's story.

Fact...Our legislators must pass laws to attempt to keep guns out of schools. The very fact that this is a problem is mind-boggling to me. But, sadly, it is more than a problem. It is an epidemic. We aren't talking about an inner-city only problem here. Guns are brought to school in Canton, Belleville and Westland as well. What a shame!

Even more shameful, however, is that we, as a society, have failed to deter crime. We throw lots of money at it. We pay lots of lip service towards it. But, it doesn't seem to matter. Violent crime gets more violent. Once the balmywick of the hardened criminal, it is now second nature to many of our youth. Killing is cool.

In my world, having not to lock my car door is cool. Being able to report no murders in western Wayne is cool. Knowing that my children are safe when I send them off to school is cool. Crime is catastrophic and those who are responsible should be locked up for life. No time off for good behavior. No parole. No insanity defense. Just prison.

Test figures disputed

To the editor:

I attended the Wayne-Westland School Board meeting of October 11, 1994. The reason for my presence at this particular meeting was my concerns with the closing of Monroe Elementary School. Due to the many changes that are proposed to take place in our district, John Glenn Auditorium was filled to capacity with many irate parents.

There was one particular person who addressed the School Board and cited statistics regarding ACT testing at Wayne Memorial High School versus John Glenn High School. Most parents in the audience were very obviously John Glenn district people due to the applause this very misinformed man received. He stated that only four students in last years Wayne Memorial graduating class participated in the ACT testing whereas most of John Glenn seniors took this test. His stats were very obviously wrong due to the fact that we do have many students that graduate with honors at Wayne Memorial that far out-number the minute number that he quoted.

Better than 50 percent of our students at Wayne Memorial take the ACT test. John Glenn probably does have more four college bound students than Wayne Memorial but that is due to the current school boundaries which create a disproportionate division of socio-economic levels at the two high schools. We finally have the opportunity to address this problem with the

LETTERS

proposed boundary changes which would correct these inequities. It is time that the causes of an elitism attitude of certain areas within our Wayne-Westland Schools be addressed.

The bottom-line is providing our children with the best education possible to ready them for whatever the future holds. Wayne Memorial High is a very qualified school with a teaching staff equivalent to John Glenn High. I have five daughters, three of which are in major universities pursuing careers in teaching and law. They are products of Wayne Memorial and due to the education and social background they received from this fine school it has prepared them to meet the many challenges of a very diversified world.

Pam Dobrowolski
Wayne

Proposal C supported

To the editor:

I am writing in favor of Proposal C.

I think it is outrageous that the trial lawyers are being allowed to control the insurance industry in Michigan. I hear reports that Proposal C is just the insurance industry trying to make more money.

What people are forgetting is that Proposal C, or Public Act 143 as it was known before, is a law. It was created by a bipartisan legislature, and

signed into law by the governor.

Then came the trial lawyers. They found they would not be able to sue the victims of accidents. They would not be able to sue for nonsense suits. They would only and should only sue for people who are seriously injured, and not more than 50 percent at fault.

So, as they would not be able to continue to line their pockets at the insurance paying public's expense, they put through a petition to stop this law from going into effect. They are doing this with misleading ads under an alias trying to stop a good, much needed law from going into effect.

By stopping this law from going into effect when it should have, the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association has cost the residents of Michigan who purchase Auto Insurance several million dollars. I say we should all get together and sue them.

The main point in all this is we must stop the control the trial lawyers hold over Michigan!!! Let the people control their insurance costs! Voted Yes on Proposal C!!

Pamela Sue Thumpser

Discipline prompts writer's concern

To the editor:

I am writing today in response to action taken by school administrators at Belleville High School in the name of discipline on Oct. 12.

One female student, while on her way to a co-curricular activity after school, was attacked by another. The para-

professionals the school uses to monitor the halls were at the buses, where they are also needed. There were no adults in the athletic hall, where the attack occurred, but there were students. The victim did not sit quietly and allow herself to be beaten, she did what she could to defend herself. Still she was left with a lump on her head and a bruised eye. Both students agreed who was responsible for the incident, and she was suspended for five days. The victim who, by the way, loves school, gets very good grades and is active in school athletics (the ideal student), was suspended too.

What is the message here? Why is it acceptable to punish the victim? What is required to be regarded a victim when you suffer an unprovoked beating? Adult witnesses? Who is responsible for an adult presence in student traffic areas? School board officials need to remember that they are both elected and the governing force in a school system. They have a responsibility to students and school employees to act as the voice of their constituents. Do parents who vote want this practice to continue?

Perhaps a new code of practice can evolve from this child's bruises. School employees could have workshops in conflict resolution, with school administrators also in attendance. Beef-up hall monitors. Don't keep the good students who want to be in school out.

The lost days of school can never be given back to this young woman. Someone owes her an apology, she was mistreated.

Melodie Arnett
Ann Arbor

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Foot notes: Do you approve of the use of felons convicted of violent crimes in work-release programs?



Phyl Long
Canton

No definitely not! They should be in jail for the crime they've committed.



Mark Backus
Wayne

No. I disagree with that idea completely. They've committed a crime against society and should be jailed.



Tammy Scott
Westland

No. they've done a crime and shouldn't be out in a job related situation.



Gloria Doyle
Belleville

It's unbelievable. I didn't know this was going on.

Photos by Kimberly Woloskie

Readers sound-off their opinions on roads, politicians, schools

This week, readers dialed Sound-off 729-4006 to gripe about a variety of issues, and also to send along a compliment to us.

Readers can continue to call the community "soap box" between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. daily to leave their messages.

Sound-off callers are asked to speak clearly and refrain from using abusive language or slandering individuals. Callers need not identify themselves.

Here is a sampling of the comments from western Wayne County residents:

I would like to comment about Eureka and Inkster roads, Eureka and Middlebelt roads, Eureka and Grant roads, and especially Eureka and Wayne roads. There are accidents that happen daily on those roads. I think that someone should investigate the area because I travel it at least four times a day, and I see accidents almost every day.

It's hard to look at Bill and Hillary Clinton every day, and remember that you've got warm blood flowing in your veins.

I love the new look of your newspaper, especially all of the color photos. It's more of a pleasure to read than ever before.

I don't know who engineered the widening of Cherry Hill Road, from Wayne to Newburgh roads, nor do I know the purpose of Cherry Hill being so low at Carlson Street.

When you turn right off Cherry Hill onto Carlson -- considering the curving of Carlson at that point -- you almost have to have a four-wheel drive in dry weather. I shudder to think what it will be like in snow and ice conditions.

I vision not being able to turn into my subdivision there, and a lot of vehicles sliding into Cherry Hill traffic on the sharp incline. Has anyone considered cutting back into Carlson for a more tapered approach?

I was at your most recent candidates' debate at the civic center in the city of Wayne, and saw how the mayor of Wayne Ken Warfield perpetuated the baloney that he got Ford Motor Company's expansion. I think you should know this was done years ago when Pat Norton was our mayor, and he gets credit for the Ford expansion, not Warfield.

What Ken Warfield has done during his term as mayor was push through the prevailing wage immediately before passing a \$4 million library and a \$3 million pool so we have to pay higher building costs. He's using the unions, who he expect to support him in return for getting the prevailing wages, to go to a higher position in government that pays \$43,000 a year as county commissioner.

Halfway through his first councilman term, he gave up the position to gain a higher office, mayor. I believe he's doing it again. He was going to run for Congress but didn't have enough pull, so he's only running for county commissioner.

At the candidates' debate in the city of Wayne, I found out that the mayor of Wayne spent \$17,000 on travel, and it's only a \$2,000 job. He's only been in office two years. Since Wayne is run by a city manager form of government, why does the mayor have to go to all those conferences and things like that? He's only a figurehead and a council person at most. It's ridiculous and a misuse of public trust and money.

Beware of us out of work young people. With nothing to do, we tend to go off on our own tangents like our parents' generation did as hippies. The difference between young adults in the '90s and the '60s is that the media pays no attention to us, our subculture and our all-night raves. The media is controlled by corporations, and we're not a consumer group, so you media guys figure you can just phase us out and forget us altogether. But watch out. The revolution lives with us, your unemployed children who are running out of patience faster than we are running out of bullets.

What will Technicolor replace its jailbirds with? -- Lepers?

Discontinued Wayne-Westland buses should be driven by teachers and administrators. If the teachers tutor and drive, they could extend the school day by 30 minutes. In turn, the teens could educate the administrators in humility.

No sure bets on gambling issue

Concerns and media coverage of possible casino gambling establishments in Romulus are sure to grow in coming months, following Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally's statement last week that key decisions on possible gaming projects are only about six months away.

Talks with McAnally, City Community Development Director Jane Downing and even Gov. John Engler in recent weeks give strong hints quick action could loom next year, if Engler's gambling commission provides a strong recommendation for more gaming sites statewide and the state legislature votes approval.

McAnally and Downing say that Engler has not opened the door for Romulus gambling with any promises, but "reading between the lines of what he said," McAnally said, "we feel he is very supportive of a gambling site near Metro Airport as a stimulus to state tourism efforts."

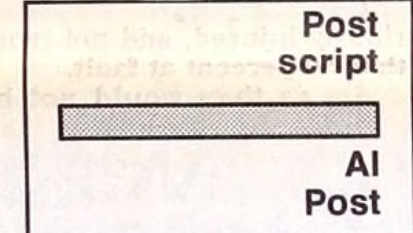
Engler, at a recent meeting in the offices of the *Michigan Community Newspapers*, said he is anxiously awaiting the report from the gaming commission due in a few months.

Asked if he feels that an advisory referendum should be held in Romulus on the casino issue, Engler said "I would never try to tell Beverly how to run her city."

McAnally said despite a recent claim by a visiting Metro area clergyman that "casinos break all 10 Commandments," she has found little across the board outcry against casinos here.

"But," McAnally said, "the claim has gotten me to read the Bible more."

Downing said two issues are raised in her mind on the casino issue when talking to religious persons.



occurs in churches today via bingo games and chances taken on various expensive craft items. And the second is I feel it is immoral not to present job opportunities to future generations."

McAnally said any future gambling site-family theme amusement park area would have to generate about \$25 million a year for the city's treasury to get her attention.

It also is estimated that thousands of local jobs would be generated by local casinos (if approved by the legislature) and the spin-off businesses, Downing said.

Both city leaders said they have already had "pow wows" with Michigan Native American tribe representatives, former Chrysler Corp. Chairman Lee Iacocca and top casino industry leaders.

At the same time come survey reports that statewide voters are opposed to the possible growing numbers of off reservation casinos.

A recent *Legalized Gambling as a Strategy for Economic Development* study funded by the Ford Foundation and the Aspen Institute released the following conclusions:

(1) There is no popularly-based movement for expansion of legalized gambling, it has been the result of lobbying by the gambling industry and initiatives by government officials.

(2) The research being relied upon by public officials and the media is often done by the gambling industry itself, with

benefits usually exaggerated and costs understated.

(3) States have shifted from the role of gambling regulator to that of gambling promoter. Regulations designed to protect the public are being undercut and spending on advertising and promotion is increasing.

The study also released six recommendations including (1) communities need more objective information about economic and social impacts of gaming operations and (5) governments should avoid financial dependence on gambling ventures.

One observer said Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer visited several brand new baseball stadiums while studying the Tiger Stadium issue, why don't McAnally and Downing visit cities like Cleveland and find out how much gambling resorts lead to their economic turn-arounds.

The bottom line is that in the next five to 10 years Romulus will change dramatically and development of some types will occur. But since top governmental leaders in City Hall and the Romulus School administration will be changing in one to five years, what guarantee does the public have that any expressed economic security measures will be on-going?

We agree with the Ford study that more independent research and talks need to be done. We also feel the public needs to speak out on the voluminous issues involved in such growth opportunities.

The *Romulus Roman* offers its letter to the editor page for such diverse views. Lack of using that opportunity leaves local governmental leaders with only one option and that is "do what you think best!"

Letter writers reminded to sign mail

Readers are welcome to submit letters to the editor for publication on the Opinion page.

Letters should be typed or neatly printed, and should be brief and to the point - 250 words or less.

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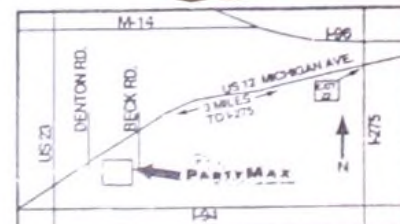
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Major Accomplishment: Establishing a university center on the campus.
Mentor: Many, starting with an aunt, Willie Murfree, who encouraged her education and continuing through nursing instructors and former college supervisors and colleagues.
Goal: To become a community college vice president and then president and "to make a difference" in her endeavors.
Motto: "I am divinely guided." Johnson believes in a divine order and begins each day with an inspirational reading. Guidance also comes from the Golden Rule.

Christmas book drive begins

By JOAN DYER-ZINNER
MCN Managing Editor

When the holiday season arrives, the Inkster Literacy Council (ILC) hopes to have 400 new books to present to Head Start children.

By Dec. 16, the ILC and its volunteer helpers will be packing the books for distribution to 3- and 4-year-old Inkster Head Start pupils.

Michigan Community Newspapers (MCN), is joining with the ILC and other community volunteers to provide 400 new books as Christmas gifts for the Head Start pupils.

Last year, a successful book drive collected hundreds of new and used books for the ILC. However, this book drive is limited to new books suitable for pre-schoolers.

Working hard on the project

is coordinator Selenia Robinson, who hopes to have members of Inkster sororities also lend a hand in addition to the support from the MCN staff.

"We want to have the children take their books home for Christmas, and have their families read to them," said Robinson.

Individuals and groups who wish to find a way to extend a helping hand to the community and to "make a difference" in the quality of life for young children, are asked to select the Head Start Christmas Book Project as their special holiday endeavor, according to Robinson.

Donations of new books can be brought to the Belleville Enterprise office at 116 Fourth Street, in the old township hall building or to the MCN office at 35540 Michigan Avenue.



Tasia Edwards (left) and Inkster Literacy Council coordinator Selenia Robinson check over the past book donations. The council is now seeking new books as Christmas gifts for pre-school pupils. MCN file photo



Debate

Ken Warfield (left) and Charles Griffin take a thoughtful pause during the candidates' debate at the Wayne Community Center hosted by the Wayne Republican Club and Michigan Community newspapers. Moderator was Al Post, a member of the newspaper staff. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

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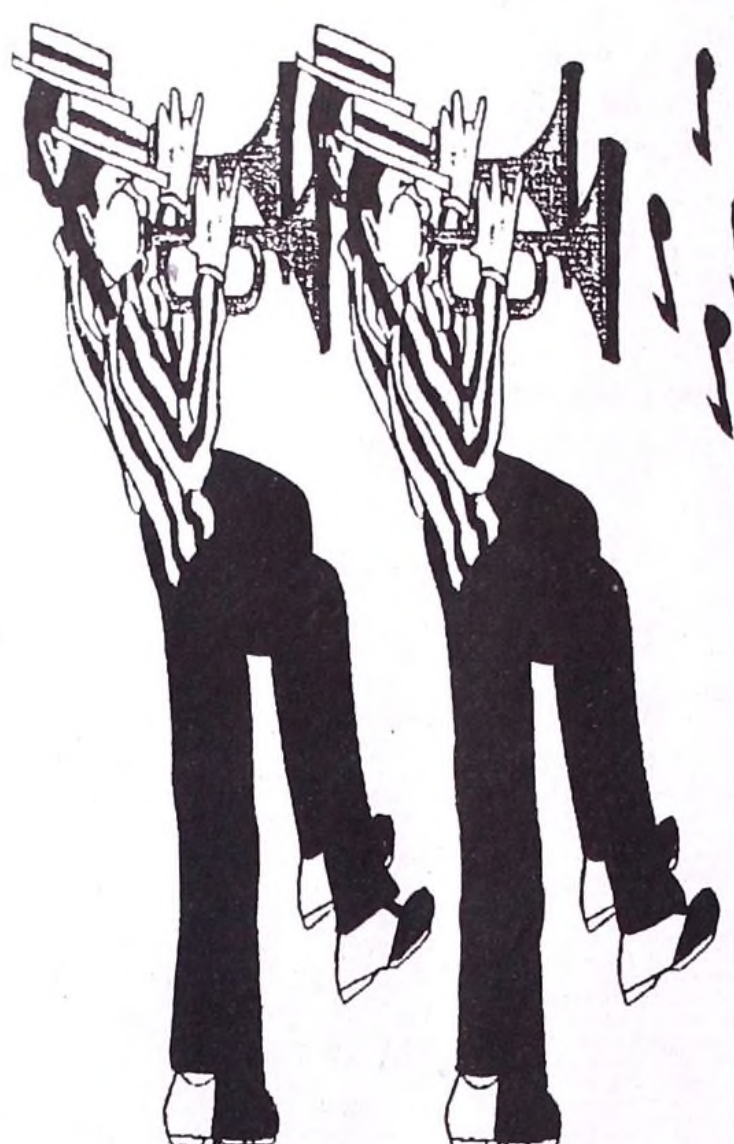
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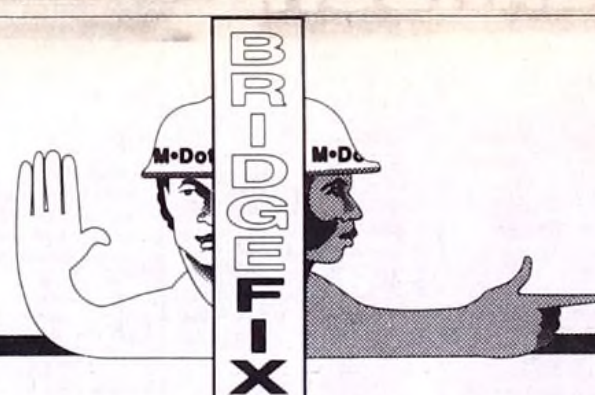


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Section 11 (2) (b) of Act 641, Public Act of 1978, as amended, better known as the Solid Waste Management Act, provides for a notice of application for a construction permit for a vertical expansion of a solid waste Type II Landfill.

The Department of Natural Resources has received an application for a construction permit for a solid waste Type II Landfill from Carleton Farms, Inc. located in Section 36 of Sumpter Township, Wayne County, Michigan. The applicant proposes vertical expansion on 325 acres, of the 563.14 acres permitted area. The Type II landfill facility is designed to receive and dispose of general household refuse, construction and demolition, fly ash, foundry sand, trees and stumps, wastewater sludges, municipal solid waste incinerator ash, asbestos and industrial waste. The proposed disposal area is shown on the map below and will be located in section 36 of Sumpter Township, Wayne County.

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MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
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Sports

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Rocks roll past Western, head for showdown at Canton

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Canton has played three tough games in as many weeks.

The Chiefs also have beaten Farmington, a team that stunned their arch-rival, Plymouth-Salem.

Moreover, Canton is also ranked among the top best 10 in the West, while Salem has struggled this season and, after the Rocks rolled to a 28-14 win over crossover Western Lakes Conference foes, are 500 (4-4) for the season.

Therefore, you would think Canton is an overwhelming favorite in their annual fall classic with natural rival, Salem. Don't bet on it.

When the two teams meet Friday night for the 12th time in their combined histories, the only thing you can be sure on is that it will go down to the wire.

"They (Canton) got off to a slow start because they played two of the finest teams in the state - Monroe and Farmington Harrison," said Salem coach Tom Moshimer, whose Rocks

have an 8-3 edge in the series. "But they have come back and beaten teams like Farmington, a team that beat us.

"Obviously, we have a lot of respect for them."

The same words could be heard from across the halls at Canton, which took Farmington into overtime last week before pulling out a big 28-21 victory.

Salem had a much easier time with crossover foe, Walled Lake Western. With senior running back Mike Brannan scoring two touchdowns,

Salem disposed of Western, 28-14, in their conference finale.

Brannan culminated the Rocks' first drive of the game, a 69-yarder, with a four-yard touchdown run. He had set up the TD by combining with quarterback Brad Lear on a 46-yard pass-run play.

Mike Kley then kicked his first of four successful point-after.

Western cut the lead to 7-6 when, on the first play of the second quarter, QB Aaron Gardner connected on a 28-yard strike to Kevin Hoffman. But

Western failed on its extra-point attempt.

With 41 seconds left, Salem got some breathing room as Ashraf Youssef scored from the one to polish off a 75-yard drive that Lear engineered with a mixture of pass and run plays which included a 39-yard catch by Sean Alsobrooks, who reached the Western five before he was stopped.

Salem put the game away with a pair of touchdowns in the third period as Lear capped a short 30-yard drive with an 18-yard TD, pulled off on an option. Then, with 5:20 left,

Brannan came back with his final touchdown, an excellently executed off-tackle play that went for 63 yards.

Brannan, a 5-11, 192-pound senior tailback finished with 112-yards on 16 attempts while Youssef chipped in 53 and a TD.

Moshimer lauded the defense. He said the game against Western was his team's best defensive effort this year, he singled out cornerback Terrence Reese and Youssef, at strong safety, for turning in exceptional performances.

New Mega champ Belleville clinches playoff

Romulus posts big win

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Leaving the shadows of 3-5 season behind them, Romulus will move on to center stage Friday night as first-year coach Jim Zoltowski takes his Eagles over to Belleville.

And you don't have to tell Zoltowski or his Eagles about the 1994 Belleville team which happens to be its best in over three decades; a team that has a perfect 8-0 record, has won its first Mega Conference championship and is ranked in the top three in Class AA.

No, you don't have to tell Zoltowski what he is running into Friday night.

"They (Belleville) are awesome. They also are probably the best team in the state this year," Zoltowski offered. "We know we will have our hands full. But tell them we will show up to play."

Belleville coach Bob LaPointe knows that they will. And he is not taking the Eagles lightly.

"There is a rivalry between the two schools that has been built up over the years. It is a good rivalry," LaPointe added. "And there is no way we will take them lightly."

Romulus showed a highly-touted, speedy Willow Run last Friday that it can contain speed. The Eagles raced to a 28-6 lead for three quarters before holding, 28-21, for victory No. 3.

"It was a big 'W' for us," said Zoltowski. "And our kids played hard to earn it."

Scoreless after the first quarter, Romulus drew first blood when senior Eric Nunlee scored his first of three touchdowns on a four-yard, off tackle play. Nunlee's TD was set up by a Willow Run fumble, recovered by Mario Thomason, inside the Flyer 20.

Romulus missed the extra point, and the 6-0 score stayed on the scoreboard until 2:55 left in the initial half. Again it was Nunlee who, thanks to a corridor opened by Richard Covert and Thomason, broke loose for a 45-yard TD run.

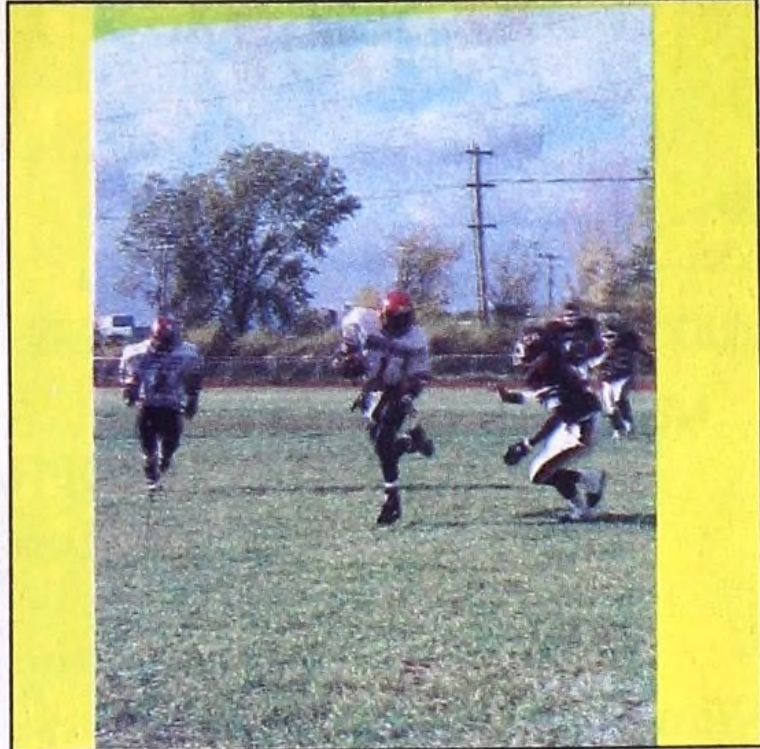
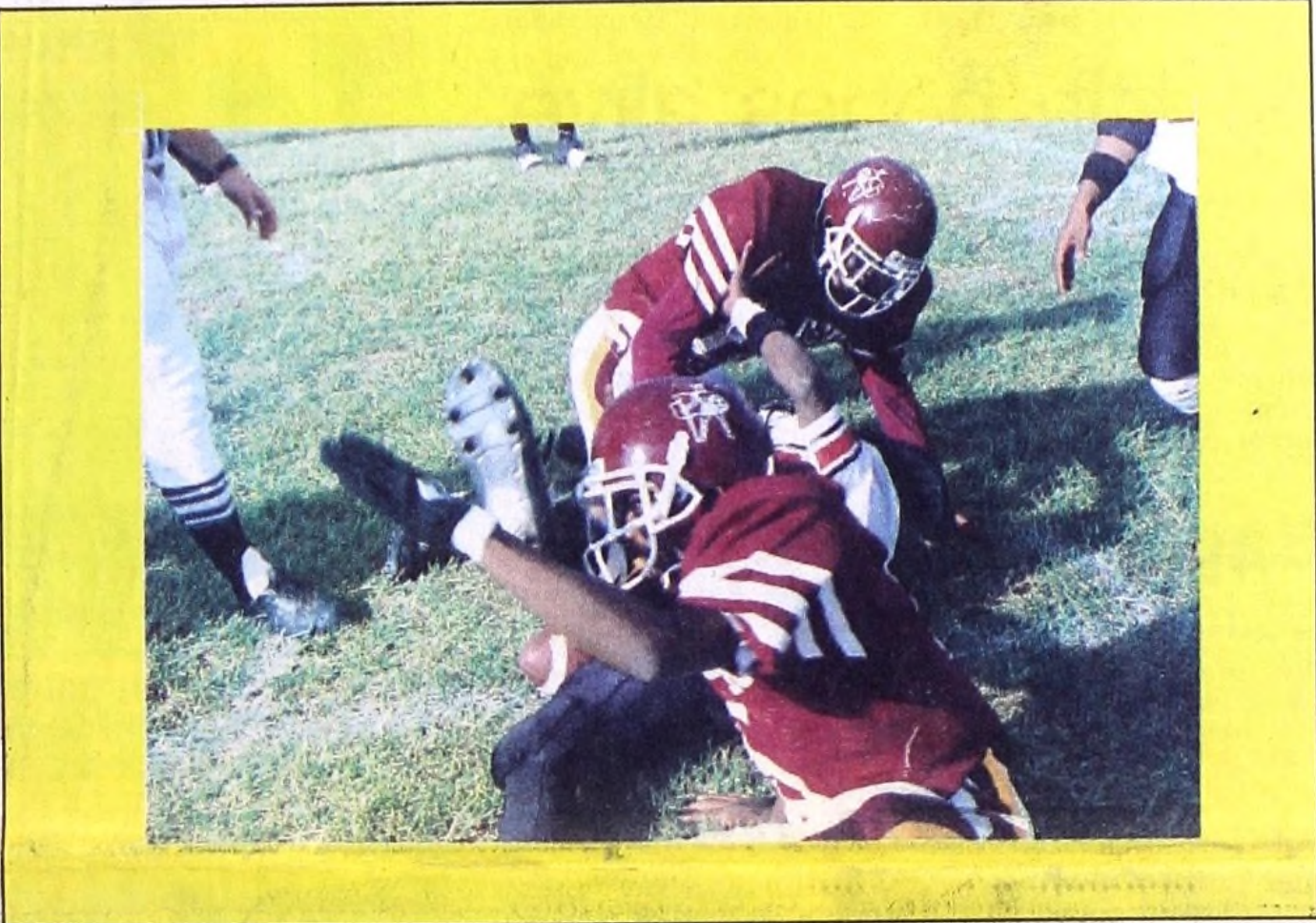
Quarterback Jamal McCain and Roy Chambers combined on the two-point conversion.

A fake punt backfired on the Flyers who gambled on a fourth-down and 13 situation, which again provided the Eagles with an opportunity to cash in. This time, it was running back Jamal Bailey who put the Eagles on the scoreboard with a 38-yard touchdown run.

Paul Olney kicked the extra point.

Nunlee also turned in with his longest scoring run of the season when he broke off tackle and sprinted 73-yards early (10:43) in the fourth quarter for Romulus' final score.

Olney put the ball through the uprights from 40-yards out



Robichaud quarterback Matt Alexander (photo, at left) comes upon a detour in the form of a Inkster defender Friday afternoon before a Viking homecoming crowd. Alexander and the Bulldogs brushed aside all hurdles placed before them by their archrivals and coasted to an easy 42-6 victory and their 10th Suburban Athletic Conference championship. A victory over Monroe Jefferson this week would ensure coach Bob Yauck's team of a regional Class B playoff berth. In the photo above, two Inkster defenders manage to stop Alexander in the first quarter, a feat that was rarely seen during the rest of the SAC battle. MCN photo by Ivan Helfman

Robichaud stuns Inkster to win SAC title outright

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Prohibitive underdog Inkster apparently did not realize that natural rival Robichaud wasn't taking any chances of losing the Suburban Athletic Conference (SAC) title, which the Bulldogs had in their paws.

Robichaud exploded to a 34-point quarter Friday afternoon to humiliate the Vikings, 42-6, before an Inkster homecoming crowd that was left stunned at the Robichaud power.

Robichaud coach Bob Yauck, in winning his 10th SAC title, turned loose his second and third teams in the second half - that's how bad it got.

"Our kids were not taking any chances," Yauck said. "We know that they can be a very dangerous team considering the neighborhood rivalry and all of that. We played an exceptional game over there."

The Robichaud victory, its seventh in eight starts, sets up a crucial game for the Bulldogs with state-ranked Monroe Jefferson. Jefferson invades the Dearborn Heights high school gridiron Friday after-

Our kids were not taking any chances

- Bob Yauck

noon and, at stake, is a Class B state playoff berth.

Yauck calls the pending clash "another must" for his team.

Three teams - Marysville, Birmingham Country Day and Centerline - already have clinched Class B regional berths, and Robichaud needs a victory to beat out Grosse Ile (6-2) for the fourth and final spot.

If Robichaud should earn the playoff berth, it would take on Marysville, considered the top Class B team in the state.

Inkster managed to keep the visiting Bulldogs off the boards until midway in the first quarter when Robichaud quarterback Matt Alexander broke loose on a 10-yard TD run. He then combined with receiver Brett Kubitz for the two-point conversion, lifting

the new champs to an 8-0 lead.

It turned ugly for the hosts in the next 12 minutes as Robichaud put 34 points on the scoreboard and ran away with the game and the title. Brian Massey culminated a midfield Bulldog march with a two-yard touchdown run and two minutes later, after an Inkster turnover, Alexander again scored, this time on a 22-yarder. Charles Purvis contributed the conversion.

A pass that went from Alexander to Kubitz which covered 20 yards accounted for the third TD in that quarter and when Keyatta Rucker pounced on a loose ball in the Viking end zone for a touchdown, Inkster should have raised the white flag.

It didn't.

Robichaud came back for its sixth TD as Ramon Davis rushed five yards into the end zone.

Robichaud finished the conference season with an impeccable 6-0 record, replacing Highland Park on the SAC throne. The Parkers finished second after whipping Oak Park, 25-15, for their fifth win in six league starts.

Tigers on threshold of 'greatest season'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Dismissing the future "as the future," the new Mega Conference Red Division football champ, Belleville, got down to the serious business of the present - and the task before them.

And the task for Belleville coach Bob LaPointe and his Tigers is to wrap up the regular season with a victory over Romulus.

LaPointe said he and his team can't be caught looking into the future and any playoffs when there's still another hurdle to clear.

Belleville overpowered previously undefeated Monroe, 21-6, Friday night to seal its first-ever Mega Conference football title and its first football title in more than three decades.

The victory over the state-ranked Trojans also gave Belleville the top-berth in the upcoming first-round of the Class AA regional playoffs. And it will be the Tigers inaugural appearance in post-season play.

LaPointe said he was elated at the success of his team, but

Needless to say, if they can beat us it would make their year.

- Bob LaPointe

didn't want to comment on the playoffs at this stage.

"Romulus has a 3-4 record, but that's deceptive," said LaPointe, whose Tigers will host the regular season's finale Friday night. "They are coming off of a big victory against Willow Run. Needless to say, if they can beat us it would make their year."

Belleville was ready for Monroe. The anticipated showdown for the coveted Red crown just didn't materialize as the Tiger defense shutout the highly-touted Trojan offense. The only score Monroe managed came in the fourth quarter when the game had already been decided.

Belleville got on the scoreboard in the first quarter on

See **TIGERS**, page B-2

'AA' playoff spot awaits victor of Glenn, Wayne tilt

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The good news is that to the victor of the Wayne Memorial - John Glenn game will go a Class AA regional playoff berth.

The bad news is that the victor also has the dubious honor of meeting undefeated Belleville in the first round of the playoff.

The cross-district rivals will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at the Westland-based high school's field, and understandably, neither coach, Wayne's Chuck Howton or Glenn's Chuck Gordon are saying much about the showdown.

Obviously, they don't want to provide the other with anything that would add fuel to what is usually a volatile game.

Both teams also come into the regular season's finale with identical 5-3 record. But Wayne is coming off of a disappointing 21-6 setback at the hands of Mega Conference Red Division foe, Fordson.

"We had bad field position throughout the game," Howton commented. "Fordson dominated us at the line and we didn't adjust."

Wayne averted the shutout when quarterback Lorenzo Guess teamed up with receiver Richard Rashad on a four-yard touchdown toss. A Guess-to-Richard Buford pass that covered 51 yards set up the Ze-

We had bad field position throughout the game. Fordson dominated us at the line and we didn't adjust.

- Chuck Howton

bras' lone score.

Wayne's defense also failed to stop Kamal Jaafar, who scored one of the three Tractor touchdowns and rushed for 116 yards on 18 attempts. The other two Fordson scores went to Michael Saad, who went in from one-yard and from 25.

In the meantime, Glenn struck for all three of its touchdowns in the first half then hung on as Northville came back for TDs in the third and fourth periods as the Westlanders hung on to a 20-14 victory.

Glenn's running back Brent Washington continued his torrid pace as he chalked up two touchdowns, 144-yards rushing on 31 carries. Midway in the first quarter, Washington scored on a 56-yard run after he broke loose and raced down the sidelines into the Colts ends zone.

See **VICTOR**, page B-2

Pietrowski wins conference title

Tigers are 2nd best in league

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Leading from start to finish, Belleville's premier runner Tammy Pietrowski found gold at the end of a gruelling 5,000-meter run at Cass Benton Park on Saturday.

Pietrowski's first-place finish led the Tigers a second place overall, their best finish ever in the Mega Conference, Red Division.

Monroe, the defending champ, won the 1994 title with 30 points while Belleville was runner-up with 59. Dearborn Edsel Ford was third (65); Wyandotte, fourth (88); Redford Union (123), and Wayne Memorial failed to field a complete team.

Belleville coach Sam Vicchy was elated over Pietrowski's victory and the team's second-place finish.

"I felt that for a young team like ours to finish second was just super," Vicchy said. "This team is finally beginning to put it all together. We're looking

forward to the regionals." Belleville will join a host of local and area teams to compete for regional honors on Saturday at Riverview Highlands. The top four regional finishers will qualify for the state finals which will be staged a week from Saturday in Grand Rapids.

Pietrowski led Monroe runner Amy Marlow and Marlow's teammate, Jennifer Sisk, across the finish line. The winning time was posted as 20:12.7, while the second-best was 20:27.1. Sisk won the bronze with a 20:40.5 run.

Belleville also counted the times of Milissa Ackron, who placed 12th (21:40); Jamie Koren, 13th (21:41) and Katie Ackron, 14th (21:44).

The Ackron sisters, Koren and Pietrowski were named to the 1994 all-conference team by the coaches.

The Tigers also got help from Amy Pokerwinski, who had the 19th-best time of 22:56; Michelle King, 24th (23:17) and Lisa Jones, who finished 26th (23:25).

In the meantime, the Belleville men's team finished a disappointing fourth at the conference meet.

State-ranked Monroe cap-

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- Sam Vicchy

tured the first-place trophy with 43 points. Finishing in order were: Dearborn (59), Fordson (73), Belleville (80), Wyandotte (93), Taylor Center (180) and Wayne Memorial.

The top individual runner in the conference was Dearborn's Stetson, who was clocked in 15:43.8. He beat second-place finisher Abdul Alzindani of Fordson to the wire (15:48.9), while Steve Schell of Dearborn was third with 15:52.4.

Belleville's best was Brian Mockridge, who finished sixth in 16:37, beating teammate Evan Ring to the finish line. Ring was seventh (16:47) and both runners were awarded all-conference berths.

Belleville received a 20th-place from Craig Hogg's 17:41

performance and Kyle Medley was 22nd for the Tigers (17:47). The Tigers also counted the results of John Bellamy, 24th (17:58); Jason Newbern, 26th (18:04) and Jim Benson, 37th (20:29).

Belleville first-year coach George Devore said he was disappointed in his team's efforts, but he also noted that the teams are much-improved this year.

"If you look at the spread in the points, the gap is closing. There are at least three or four teams that are putting pressure on Monroe."

Ann Arbor Pioneer and Monroe are favored to finish 1-2 at the regional with Dearborn, Belleville and Temperance-Bedford fighting it out for the next spot.

"Our goal is to qualify for state this year," Devore added.

Wayne swimmers keep title hopes alive

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial swimmers will take a well-earned weekend off to prepare for the Mega Conference White Division championships.

Coach Greg Cooper's tankers picked up their seventh and eighth victories (against two losses) of the season last week at the expense of Ypsilanti and Southgate Anderson.

Wayne will host the White Division championships, beginning Nov. 2-3-4.

Wayne would have to finish ahead of Allen Park in order to salvage a share of the title. The Jaguars are one of two teams that have defeated Wayne this year.

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In its 105-80 victory over Ypsilanti, Wayne had six first wins, including a double victory from Teresa Yorke. Yorke checked in first for the 200-yard freestyle (2:20.11) and the 500-yard freestyle (6:05.58). Teammates Kristi Brumlow and Melissa Becker won the 100-yard backstroke (1:14.45) and 100-yard breaststroke (1:22.58), respectively.

Wayne also took the 200-yard freestyle (1:59.97) with Erin West, Yorke, Andrea McCahill and Becker. The Zebras also were first for the 400-yard

freestyle with Pam Prpich, Yorke, Becker and April Seijoo (4:38.96).

In their 96-74 victory over Southgate Anderson, Cooper juggled his lineup and won the 200-medley relay with Brumlow, Pardee, West and Becker (2:16.8) and the 200-

freestyle relay with Yorke, Pardee, McCahill and Becker (1:58.3).

Becker touched in first in the 200 individual medley (2:42.8) and the 400-freestyle relay set the pace (4:36.8) thanks to Yorke, McCahill, West and Prpich.

Eagles

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after the Eagles were penalized twice during the extra point attempt.

Willow Run came back in the last quarter to give the Eagles a scare and closed the gap with two TDs. The Flyers were poised for the tie late in the game when they attempted a pass that Skip Luster intercepted at the Eagle one to kill the threat.

Linebackers Tyrone Jones,

who had 14 tackles, and Matt Ladock, who had 12, stood out on defense for Romulus. Luster, along with the decisive interception, also picked off a second-quarter Willow Run pass.

Fullback Keith Miller rushed for 35 yards on eight tries. But it was Nunlee's 179 yards in 15 attempts and three touchdowns that shot down the Flyers in this one.

Tigers

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Ian Gold's 40-yard, off-tackle run, and the Tigers were never seriously challenged after that TD. Eric Harrison not only missed the extra-point attempt, but was also injured on the play.

"He suffered a twisted ankle," LaPointe said. "We expect him back in the lineup for Friday night's game."

Gold got the second Belleville score, almost on an identical play as he ripped off tackle with Matt Davenport and Justin Carey clearing the way for the speedy back.

Gold also scored the two point conversion, staking the Tigers to a 14-0 cushion at halftime.

Victor

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Brian Kolb, who kicked two of three point-after, connected to lift the Rockets to a 7-0 lead.

Shortly before the quarter ended, Glenn turned it into a 14-0 game as quarterback James Hagelthorn found junior end Jerry Farrar in the end zone. Kolb made it 14-0.

The Rockets scored what proved their final TD of the Western Lakes Conference season with 42 seconds remaining to the half. This time Washington set up his own score when he picked off a Northville pass at midfield and raced 33-yards. He eventually scored from the one.

Hagelthorn connected on five of 12 passes with Farrar getting credit for all five catches. The Glenn QB, working overtime on defense in the secondary, also came up with a dramatic interception that erased a Colt threat at the Rocket 14.

To assure that there were no Monroe reprisals in the second half, the Tigers struck early after the intermission. Running back Joe Manuel scored on a 54-yard end around play to make it 20-0. Patrick Wilkerson, who replaced the injured Harrison, kicked the extra point.

Monroe couldn't handle Belleville's overall speed, according to LaPointe.

"I really think the difference in this game was our solid

defense and our speed. We have at least four players who can run a sub-11 for the 100-meters. It's tough for the opposition to adjust against something like that."

LaPointe added that "it was a great victory against a great team."

Belleville also was ready on defense. The defense picked up three Monroe passes with Rodney Komaromi, Jeremy Gold, and Chris Cannon each collecting one apiece.

WHEATLEY WATCH

Although he didn't break the 100-yard barrier against Illinois on Saturday, Inkster's very own Tyrone Wheatley did make notable contributions in the University of Michigan's 19-14 victory against the Alumni.

Wheatley rushed for 73 yards on 21 attempts for 3.5 yards per try.

The senior tailback who prepped at Robichaud has averaged 120.4 rushing yards per game during the 1994 season. If he maintains his current yards per game, Wheatley will have 1,204 season rushing yards, surpassing the 1,000 season rushing yards plateau for the third time in his career. Wheatley amassed 1,357 rushing yards in 1992 and 1,129 rushing yards in 1993.

If he does so, Wheatley will become only the second Wolverine to have three 1,000 rushing yard seasons.



With 3,636 career rushing yards, Wheatley trails only Butch Woolfolk (3,861 in 1978-91) and Jamie Morris (4,393 in 1984-87) on the "M" career rushing yards list.

Based on his season statistics (120.4 yards per game), Wheatley is projected to have 4,238 career rushing yards, just 155 yards shy of Morris record.

Wheatley needs to average 151.4 yards per game for the remainder of the season to break Morris' career rushing record.

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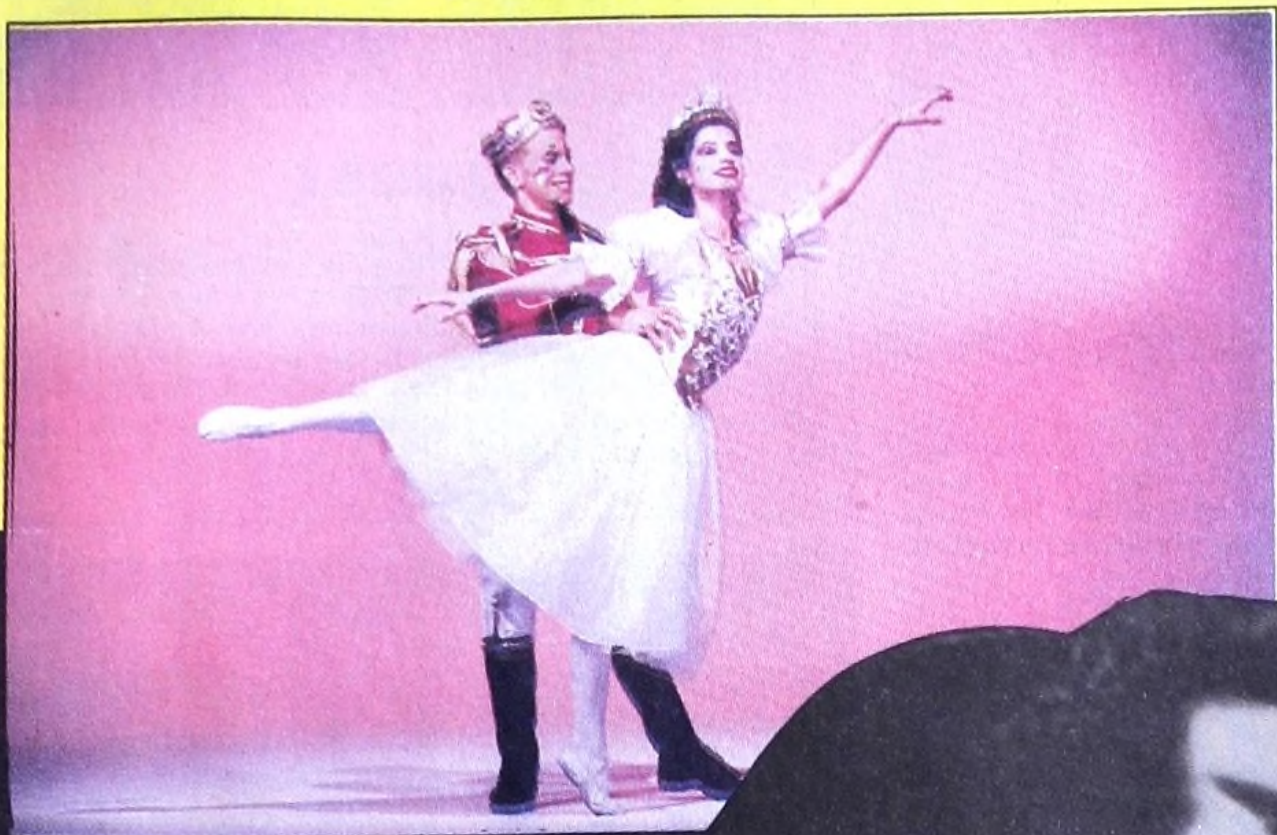
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Toymaker's Dream

International troupe dazzles
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If the winter blues is beginning to set in, there is a very unique theater production headed to western Wayne County which is guaranteed to be uplifting and motivating to any audience. A spectacular off-Broadway production is taking center stage at Tri-City Christian Center in Canton Oct. 27 with a very talented cast.

Toymaker's Dream is a live-stage production combining music, ballet, modern dance and mime with brilliant costumes and colorful make-up, according to Andrea Jobe, director/choreographer of *Toymaker's*.

"We tell the story of the Bible in an allegorical format," said Jobe. "This production is something for the whole family to enjoy. It has dramatic dance and pantomime. There is a lot of symbolism throughout the performance."

Set to an original music score, *Toymaker's Dream* utilizes 100,000 watts of lighting and 15 tons of sound and special effects equipment worth \$250,000.

"The storyline follows the Bible before creation," Jobe said. "It's a more tangible and easy to follow story. The rehearsal for the production began last August."

Impact Productions, based in Tulsa, Okla., produces *Toymaker's* which has toured worldwide for more than a decade. The most recent overseas visit was initiated by an invitation they received from the U.S. at the 1992 World's Fair in Seville, Spain and also in Barcelona, performing for the Olympic Village for the athletes of the nations.

In the former Soviet Union, more than 125,000 citizens attended *Toymaker's*, according to Jobe.

"We've made some radical changes to the show and costumes within the last few years," Jobe said. "The design of the costumes is very bold and colorful."

Although the production is mostly dance and pantomime, Jobe said the audience will be able to follow the storyline because there will be a narrative between the scenes.

"There are no words spoken by the cast members, but the music and expressions and dance will tell the story," Jobe said.

Text by
Margo Dewey



The *Toymaker's* troupe travels 12 months a year. The actors recently returned from a trip to Cuba.

"We had a wonderful reception there," Jobe said. "This show really bridges the gap between the different cultures because it's not political. We hope to go to China next year."

Seen by more than 2.5 million people, *Toymaker's Dream* has performed in more than 18 foreign countries. Tickets are now on sale for the Tri-City performance. Cost is \$5, and Tri-City officials are offering a buy-one-get-one free purchase. The Center is located at 39390 Michigan Avenue. For more information call 326-0330.

Westland man to face trial in attempted sexual assault of wife

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Charged with attempting to sexually assault his wife of eight years, a 40-year-old Westland man was bound over to Detroit Recorder's Court on charges of assault with intent to commit criminal sexual conduct (CSC).

The alleged offender faces up to 10 years in prison and a mandatory AIDS test if convicted. The suspect posted a \$20,000 bond prior to his preliminary examination in Westland 18th District Court. Although released, he is prohibited from having any contact with his 31-year-old wife. The couple are currently in the process of getting a divorce, according to Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry.

The alleged incident oc-

He attempted to rape me. He threw me on the bed and ripped off my pajamas. I was saying 'no' and he was saying 'f--- you bitch. I kneed him in the groin, he rolled over and I got out.

- victim

curring after the woman returned home from a bar at 1 a.m. Oct. 2.

The woman testified she was sitting in the living room of her home, located on the 1300 block of Portland, with her pajamas on when her husband asked her to come "see something" in his bedroom. The woman, who said she has had a separate bedroom from her husband for the past five years of their marriage, testi-

fied that she followed him into the room.

"He attempted to rape me. He threw me on the bed and ripped off my pajamas," the woman told the court, adding that in the process her breasts, arms, thighs and throat were bruised. "I was saying 'no' and he was saying 'f--- you bitch.'"

The woman said she countered the attack by defending herself.

"I kneed him in the groin, he rolled over and I got out," the woman testified.

The woman then fled the home to check on her two children who were playing outdoors. Two days later she reported the alleged attack.

"I was fearful for my life," the woman explained.

The woman testified that her husband had a sexual addiction and she warned him if he didn't seek counseling, she would seek a divorce.

Terry added that the victim told him her husband was charged with felonious assault against her before she dropped the charges, and from 1980 to 1985 there were between eight and 10 police dispatches to the home on complaints of domestic violence.



Special guest

Students at Roosevelt-McGrath in the Wayne-Westland School District recently had the opportunity to see a boa constrictor in person. The elementary school Parent Teacher Organization sponsors a monthly assembly for the enrichment and education of students. The latest program was a Science Discovery assembly featuring rain forest animals such as a boa constrictor (above). MCN Special Photo

Voters to decide on 4 state ballot proposals

When voters head to the polls Nov. 8, they will face four statewide ballot proposals - A, B, C and P.

Proposal A is to convene a constitutional convention for the purpose of drafting a general revision of the state constitution.

The proposal will read as follows: "Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 1995 to draft a general revision of the state constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection?"

The emphasis of Proposal B is to limit criminal appeals. The state is asking voters if a proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted that would restrict a criminal defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) from appealing his or her conviction without the permission of the court.

Currently, someone who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to a crime has the automatic right to appeal.

Proposal C targets an amendment to the auto insurance laws in Michigan, a referendum on Public Act 143 of 1993.

Public Act 143 of 1993 would:

- Reduce auto insurance rates by 16 percent (average) for six months for policyholders reducing personal injury (medical) insurance to \$1 million. Extra coverage is made available at added cost.

- Permit insurance commissioner to waive company's obligation to reduce rates if statutory formula would be in excess of 1989-1992 state average.

- Place limits on personal injury (medical) benefits.

- Limit fees paid to health care providers.

- Limit right to sue by setting higher standards for the recovery of damages for "pain and suffering" and prevent uninsured drivers and drivers over 50 percent at fault from collecting damages.

- Allow rate reductions for accident-free driving with same insurer.

Voters will be asked if the law should be approved.

Proposal P is geared to establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment

Fund, increase the maximum allowable amount of funds in the Michigan Natural Resources trust fund and eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources trust fund.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund to be funded by certain royalties, bonuses and rentals collected by the state from the drilling of

Career conference slated Nov. 9

A career conference for liberal arts majors is slated from 1 to 3 p.m. Nov. 9 at Wayne State University (WSU). Career Conference '94 will be staged in the Hilberry Lounge on the second floor of the WSU Student Center.

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oil and gas or mining of minerals on state-owned land.

- Require that money in Endowment Fund be used to operate, maintain and improve Michigan state parks.

- Limit accumulated principal of the Endowment Fund to \$800 million with annual adjustments for inflation.

- Increase the maximum principal of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund from \$200 million to \$400 million.

- Eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund.

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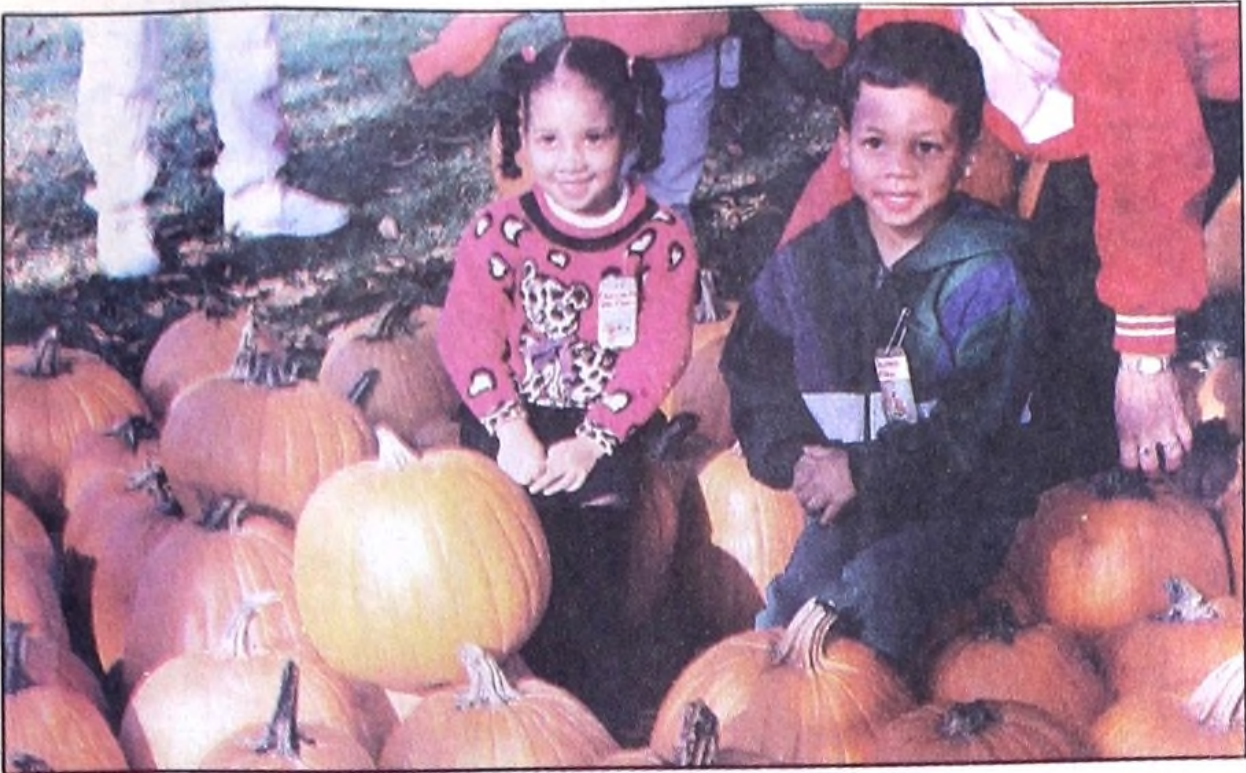
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Halloween safety tips offered

Halloween is a time of festivities for most families who take their children out trick-or-treating or pass out candy themselves. Unfortunately, it is also a time for potential problems if people are not careful.

According to Canton Township Community Relations Officer Tammie Colling, "people should follow these rules to keep Halloween a fun and safe holiday."

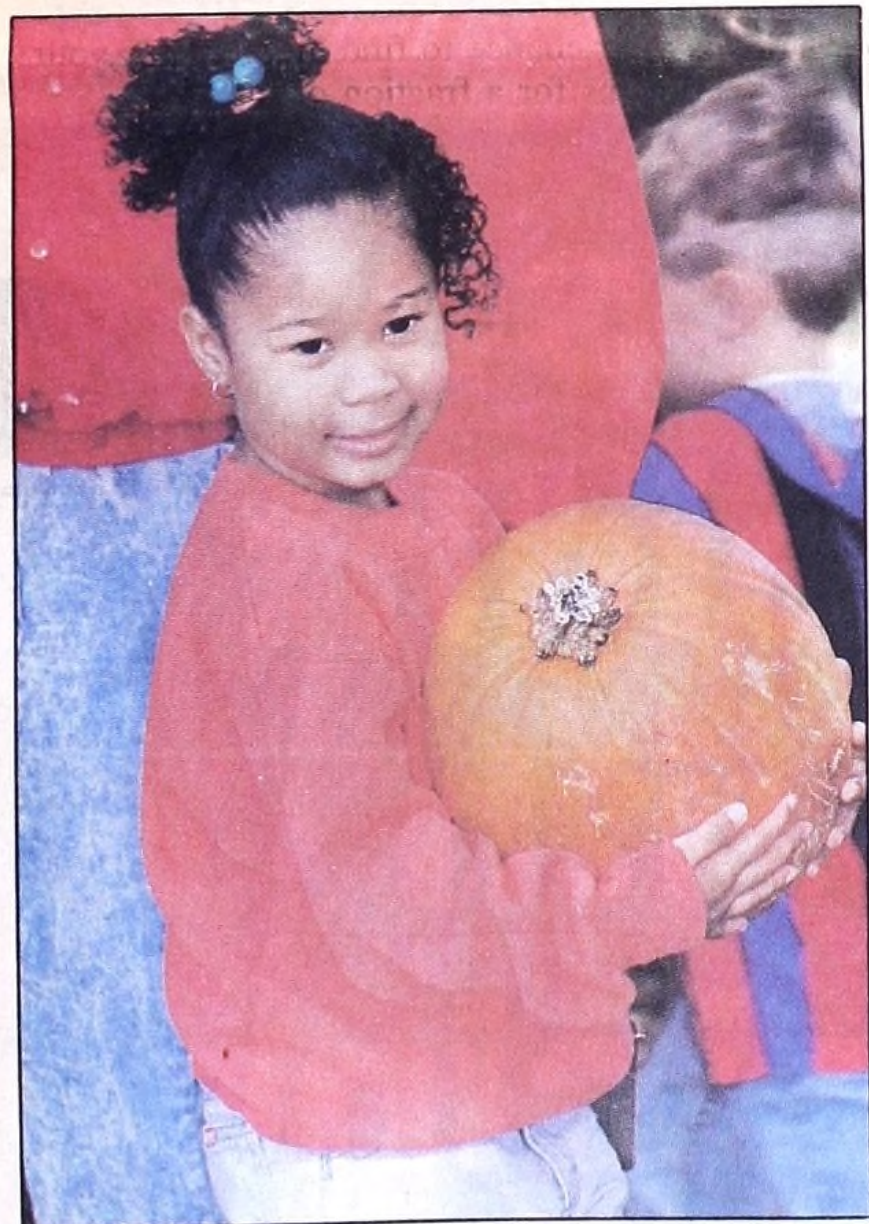
- trick-or-treat in groups
- trick-or-treat in your own neighborhoods
- make sure the children wear reflective clothing or carry a flashlight
- watch for cars and assist your children in crossing streets; cross only at corners
- inspect all treats before eating any
- avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords; substitute with foam rubber which is soft and flexible
- if there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic



Katie Wilson, 4, found her favorite pumpkin right away at the Hicks Elementary School pumpkin patch day last week. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

Pumpkin patch

Students at Hicks Elementary School in the Wayne-Westland School District had the opportunity to pick their own Halloween pumpkins last week. Cherrelle Watson, 3, and James Allen, 4, (above) felt right at home in the pumpkin patch. Louis Craig, 4, (left) couldn't quite make up his mind which pumpkin was the best. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie

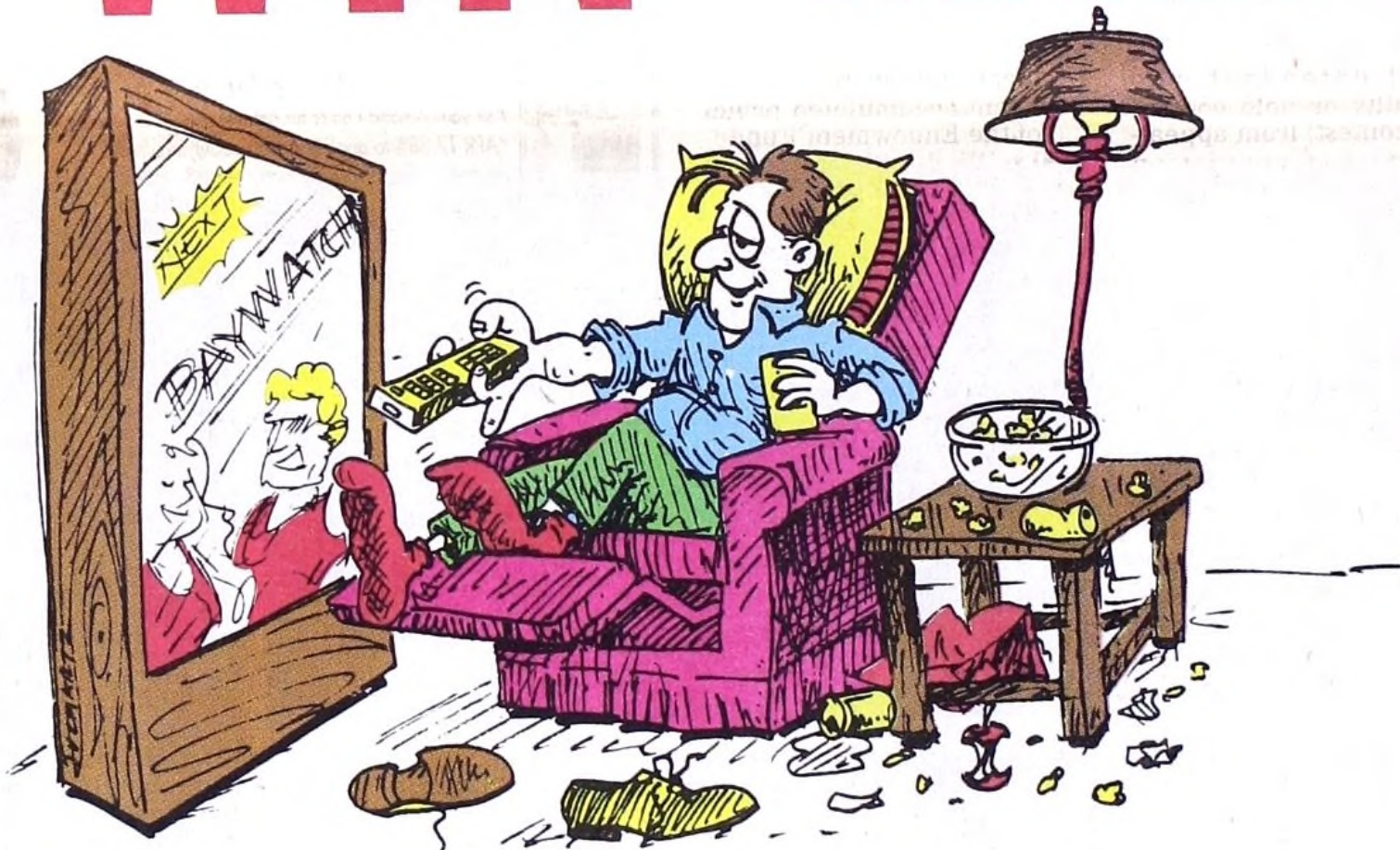


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Vietnam Veterans honored with a memorial plaque, dedication

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Township Vietnam Veteran chapter were recently recognized for their participation in keeping Michigan beautiful with a Canton Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

John Spencer, president of the Canton Veterans Memorial Association, appeared in Lansing this month on behalf of the group and accepted a plaque. The award is the first dedicated to the memorial honoring 25 men.

The memorial group, consisting of 10 people, wanted "to honor and remember those that served in the armed forces, particularly those that died," said Spencer, who researched the names of local soldiers.

With assistance from the Belleville chapter, local participants were able to dedicate the memorial on June 25, 1993, almost three years after its first meeting.

Spencer remembers the

"To honor and remember those that served in the armed forces..."

- John Spencer

night of their first meeting as if it were yesterday.

"We met on the night Desert Storm started - Jan. 16, 1991," he said.

Several local fund raisers and business contributions made the memorial possible. Township officials also dedicated an undisclosed amount of money.

"We received help from Seven-11, Big Boy and Mr. Glo car wash," said Spencer. "Tom Yack also donated a portion of the fund raiser."

The memorial displays the names of soldiers who were killed in action, listed missing in action or taken prisoner during the Civil War, World War II and Vietnam. Nineteen of the soldiers fought in the Civil War, three in World War II and three in Vietnam.



Eight of ten members of the Canton Veterans Memorial Association proudly display the awards presented to them by the State Beautification Committee. President John Spencer (left) and Vice President Tim LaGrow (right), hold the certificates received in Lansing this month during a reception for award winners. The Veterans Memorial was one of four Canton Township sites honored. Also pictured from left to right are: John Bresnahan, Judy LaGrow, Joe Agius, Rich Whipple, Nancy Spencer and Cornell Osier. Not pictured are Michael Zeleji and Dale Luebke. ANP photo by Scott Breithaupt



CANTON VETERANS MEMORIAL

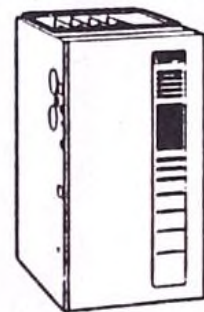
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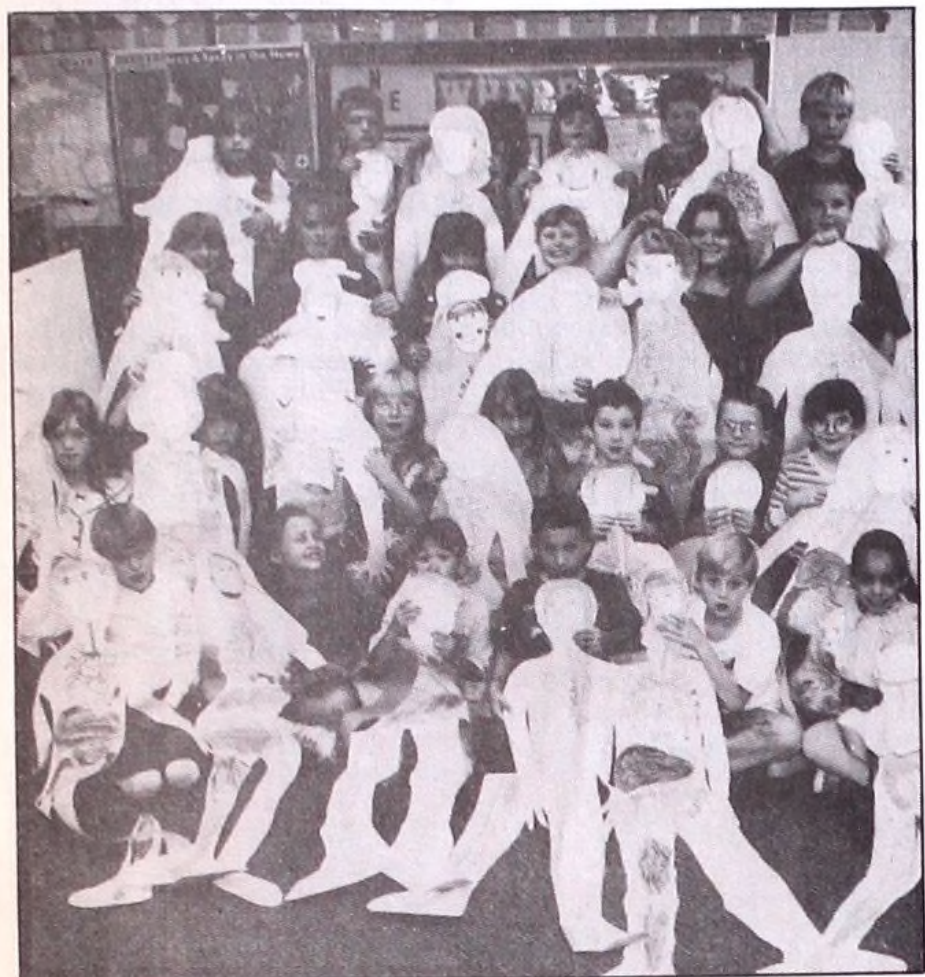
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Students receive savings bonds

Three area students will receive \$800 worth of U.S. Savings Bonds for taking top honors in a recent art contest sponsored by state Rep. Deborah Whyman.

The competition was open to students from kindergarten through fourth grades living in Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren townships, including the city of Belleville. They were asked to submit drawings reflecting the contest theme "What I Did on My Summer Vacation." This is the third in a series of four contests started late last year.

"The response was terrific and the pictures were colorful and imaginative," said Whyman, R-Canton Township. "I was impressed with the array of talent these budding artists possess. It was evident that a lot of thought went into every drawing, and I thank all who participated for sharing their summer experiences with me and my staff. We enjoyed them all. Choosing the winners was a difficult task."

First place went to Kristen O'Beirne, a third-grader from Canton. She will receive a \$500 savings bond. Timmy Cross, a kindergartner from Canton won second-place honors. Third place went to Kayla Glazier, a second-grader from Belleville. They each earned a \$200 and \$100 savings bond respectively. Whyman also will

"The response was terrific and the pictures were colorful and imaginative."

- Deborah Whyman

award certificates to all contestants for their participation.

The art was judged on creativity and originality by a selected panel. The 21st District lawmaker hopes students will apply their winnings toward college tuition.

Whyman purchased the bonds with part of the 50-percent pay raise lawmakers received last January. The remaining money will be donated to local college scholarship programs and the final art contest slated for late November.

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Winners

County garners 4 national awards

Awards for four innovative programs have been presented to Wayne County by the National Council of Elected County Executives (NCECE).

The NCECE awards certificates were presented to Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara for the Urban Recovery Partnership Program, Alternative Work Force, Community Development Bank project and the Willow Run Airport Economic Development Center.

"These four awards are reflective of a tremendous amount of hard work and creative thinking by several Wayne County employees," McNamara said. "We are very proud of these awards. As resources become more precious, government needs to become more innovative. These awards demonstrate that Wayne County is working harder and smarter to a positive difference."

Award-winning Wayne

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- Ed McNamara

County programs are:

- Urban Recovery Partnership, a public-private sector partnership designed to help rebuild distressed communities within the county. The program is credited with the recovery of the city of Ecorse, which successfully emerged from receivership.

- Community Development Bank targets distressed areas of the county. Currently under development, it is a private sector-driven initiative which will restore market forces to neighborhoods that have been plagued by dis-investment.

- Willow Run Airport Eco-

nomic Opportunity Center, a multi-governmental partnership that is focused on turning Willow Run Airport and its surrounding area into a major economic development generator. It includes representatives from Van Buren Township and Washtenaw County.

- Alternative Work Force, an innovative approach to the sentencing of criminal misdemeanants, which allows participants to perform vital community service programs rather than to serve jail sentences.

WE NEED JOBS IN OUR STATE

There's one way to create and keep jobs—and that's to attract new and expanding businesses. Right now, Michigan tax structure sends small and medium business scurrying out of the area and has been blamed for the demise of many a small employer.

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2. OFFER TAX INCENTIVES FOR JOB TRAINING

Presently, our Michigan Employment Security Commission spends millions of tax dollars each year on re-training programs—but nobody knows about them. Let's offer incentives to small businesses for training employees. We could cut the employer expense and recoup the funding through the added benefit of keeping more people employed than on the unemployment line.

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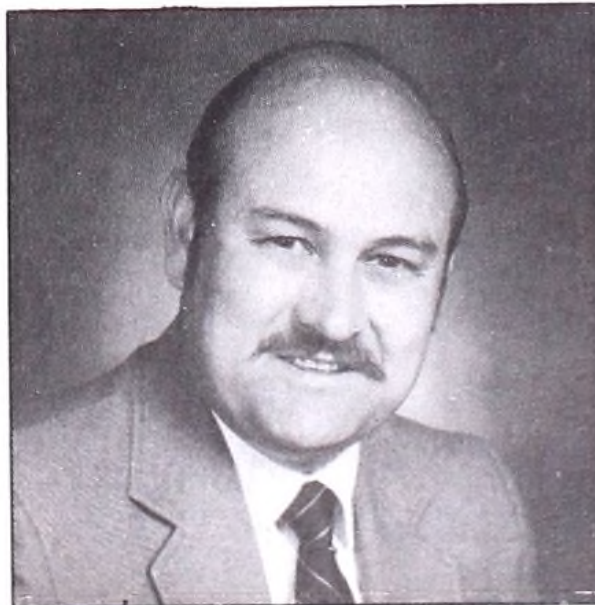
Not many of our state citizens realize, that our second-largest industry is recreation and tourism. We need to promote our state and keep this funding alive. We need to improve our parks and waterways and provide attractions which keep visitors from other states arriving and spending, providing jobs.

4. WE MUST OFFER TAX INCENTIVES

Other states continue to lure away new and expanding businesses with tax abatement and job training incentives. We need to become competitive with our tax structure and look at the long-range gain over the short-term cut in tax revenue. We need to offer tax abatements when necessary and help businesses expand and relocate here understanding that the jobs they bring with them are far more valuable than any temporary or short-term tax reduction.

I have a long record as a fiscal conservative and as a tax cutter. I believe in prioritizing all spending to maximize the benefit to the people who pay the bills—the taxpayer. I've spent 28 years in public service and know how to best manage tax revenue.

It's time to reorganize and restructure our state spending to meet the needs of our community. I have a proven track record as a man who can accomplish that.



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Belleville site of symphony

On Nov. 5, the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra (PSO) will continue its 49th season by presenting a variety of English compositions at 8 p.m. in the Belleville High School auditorium.

This is the second year that the PSO has performed in Belleville.

Featured will be guest artist Ramon Parcels, principal trumpet for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, presenting a rarely performed trumpet concerto by the British composer Edward Gregson.

Parcels has performed the work only twice - first with the Detroit Symphony and next with the Manitoba Chamber Orchestras, both in 1990.

"I discovered the piece through a friend in Toronto, and like it right away," said Parcels. "When the Detroit Symphony asked me to perform a concerto with them, this piece was my first choice. The writing is strong - yet tonal and

It's a pleasure to do a new and exciting work.

- Russell Reed

lyrical."

"It's a pleasure to do a new and exciting work," said PSO Musical Director Russell Reed. "To my knowledge, this work has never been commercially recorded, and it's a real audience pleaser. I hope music lovers will take this opportunity to hear it."

The Nov. 5 concert also will feature Mendelssohn's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, well known to brides everywhere as the triumphal *Wedding March*. Also featured in the program will be Elgar's *Enigma Variations* and Vaughan Williams' *The Wasps Overture*.

Ticket information is available by calling 451-2112.



Ramon Parcels

Native Americans celebrate pow-wow

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

In the spirit of the upcoming holiday season, the Native American Indian Association and Michigan Indigenous People are celebrating their 12th annual traditional pow-wow this weekend in Dearborn.

According to Anne Miller, a member of the Detroit Indian Center and a Romulus resident, "it's a real family event" including traditional dances, Native American foods and authentic crafts.

"People have the opportunity to see and experience things they have never seen before," she said. "Native people come from all over the country to participate."

The local pow-wow, scheduled to take place on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn (U of M-D), is one of three traditional events that occur in the metro-

Detroit area. It takes the whole year to plan and is historically well-attended, she said.

The arena opens at noon on both Saturday and Sunday. Admission for adults is \$7, while seniors, students and children can enter for \$4. Children 5 and younger can enter free.

"It's important to include the public in our activities so they can learn what we're about," said Miller. "It's a whole different culture that people aren't aware of."

Some of the tasty treats spectators will find at the traditional pow-wow include: fry bread, Indian tacos and buffalo burgers.

For more information call the Detroit Indian Center at 535-2966. The U of M-D campus is located off Evergreen Road, between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue. It is across the street from Fairlane Towne Center.

Woman thanks convalescent center

By JENNIFER PLACINTO
MCN Staff Writer

Her mother died surrounded by loving individuals at Westland Convalescent Center whom she can't thank enough for all they have done.

"There was so much love and care. Some people asked me if I had a picture of her they could have. Others said 'don't forget to come back.' I was almost floored to think how much they cared," Westland resident Beulah Coleman

said.

Coleman recently lost her 97-year-old mother, a five-year resident of Westland Convalescent Center, located at 36137 Warren Road in Westland.

Clara Seipel had her own thoughts and convictions and she let people know about them, but caregivers at Westland Convalescent loved her all the same.

"They said she was ornery, but they loved her any way," Coleman said.

When Seipel came down

with pneumonia, she and her daughter made a firm decision not to put her into the hospital.

"She didn't want to go back to the hospital and I didn't want her to," Coleman said, adding that she couldn't take care of her mother, recently suffering from a heart attack herself.

"She had rheumatic arthritis and I couldn't lift her out of bed," the 76-year-old daughter said.

"The day she passed away there was so much love that I

couldn't get out of there. They gave me hugs and told me how much they missed her," Coleman said.

Coleman said the only way she felt she could properly thank the nursing home was to do it publicly.

A private funeral service with Coleman's immediate family, including her children Stanley, Beverly, Phyllis and Brenda was conducted during the weekend, and Mrs. Seipel was buried at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

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Students capture Dragway awards

The Wayne Memorial Motorsports Team took first place Oct. 15 at the first annual "Detroit Dragway Fall High School Nationals."

Bill Fielhauer, Wayne Memorial junior, took third place in bracket number one for the fastest cars. Fielhauer drove the Motorsports Team Ford S.V.O. Capri.

Junior Chad Reeves and senior Bronson McBlain also did a fine driving job in the team cars, according to their in-

structors. Math teacher James Barnesky helped the cause with a first-place victory in the instructors division.

Wayne finished ahead of second-place Belleville and third-place Southgate Anderson. Livonia Franklin and Trenton High schools finished fourth and fifth respectively.

The high school drag meet schedule wraps up its fall season on Nov. 13 and Lapeer Dragway and the Wayne Memorial Motorsport Team will be there enforce.



Wayne Memorial High School students Bill Fielhauer, Chad Reeves and Bronson McBlain took first-and-third-place victories in the Detroit Dragway Fall High School Nationals. MCN photo by Ken Garner

Canton to receive new Episcopal church

BY LAURIE HUMPHREY
MCN Staff Writer

He is a man on a mission, so to speak.

Steven Rottgers ventured to Michigan from Virginia last July in hopes of starting a new Episcopal congregation, called All Saints Church.

Born from Protestant beliefs, yet linked to the Catholic church in its liturgical form of worship, Rottgers believes the ministry is a good in-between choice.

"We're an ideal denomination for people of mixed marriages," said the priest. "And we're not coming in with a preconceived structure. It will be based on what the people want."

Canton Township was selected for the new site due to the population increase and the fact that there is no Episcopal church inside the township. The are churches in

surrounding communities, but Canton was a "pocket that needed to be filled," said Rottgers.

"The diocese did a study and found that this was the ideal place," said the man. "The area is made up primarily of young families with children."

The Episcopal Diocese purchased seven acres on Warren between Beck and Ridge Roads from the Roman Catholic diocese of Detroit. It could be some time before the place of worship is built, however.

"There has been no date set for ground breaking," said the priest. "Right now, we are focusing on developing the community to find their needs and wants."

Leading what he believes to be a true "grass-roots ministry," Rottgers is currently holding prayer in Tonda Elementary School, at 46501 Warren Road, beginning at 9 a.m.

"There has been widespread interest so far," he said. "We've attracted people from Dearborn Heights, Livonia, Northville, Plymouth, Canton and Westland."

According to the priest, everyone is welcome.

"The new church methodology knows no bounds," he said. "It retains the intimacy so that people do not feel lost in the masses."

One way to do this is to empower the people by letting them determine how and when they do ministry.

"People might decide that they want to form groups during the week (i.e. Bible study, fellowship, singles group)," he said. "The idea is that people will come and participate because they want to, not because they feel they were coerced."

To get more information on All Saints Church or to speak with the Rev. Steven Rottgers



Rev. Steven Rottgers

call 207-1817. The office is currently located in the Ford Crossing Plaza off Canton Center Road, north of Ford Road.

School blues show is a success

By Emily White
MCN Student Reporter

Wednesday afternoons on radio station WSDP, 88.1 FM are filled with the sounds of rhythm and blues cooking from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

The Blues Kitchen, created by Canton High School junior Monica Synowiec, aired last summer for the first time. But according to station manager Bill Keith, the show has been very successful.

"Monica works really hard and produces an excellent show," he said. "Many people in the community would really enjoy the wide variety you hear on the Blues Kitchen."

"My dad always listened to the blues and he turned me on to it and got me to listen to it. The Blues Kitchen has enabled many people to listen to blues and open their ears to a type of music that has inspired much of today's music."

- Monica Synowiec

Synowiec traces her interest in blues back to her father.

"My dad always listened to the blues and he turned me on to it and got me to listen to it," she said. "The Blues Kitchen has enabled many people to listen to blues and open their ears to a type of music that has

inspired much of today's music."

She believes the music is another mix that the community should get acquainted with.

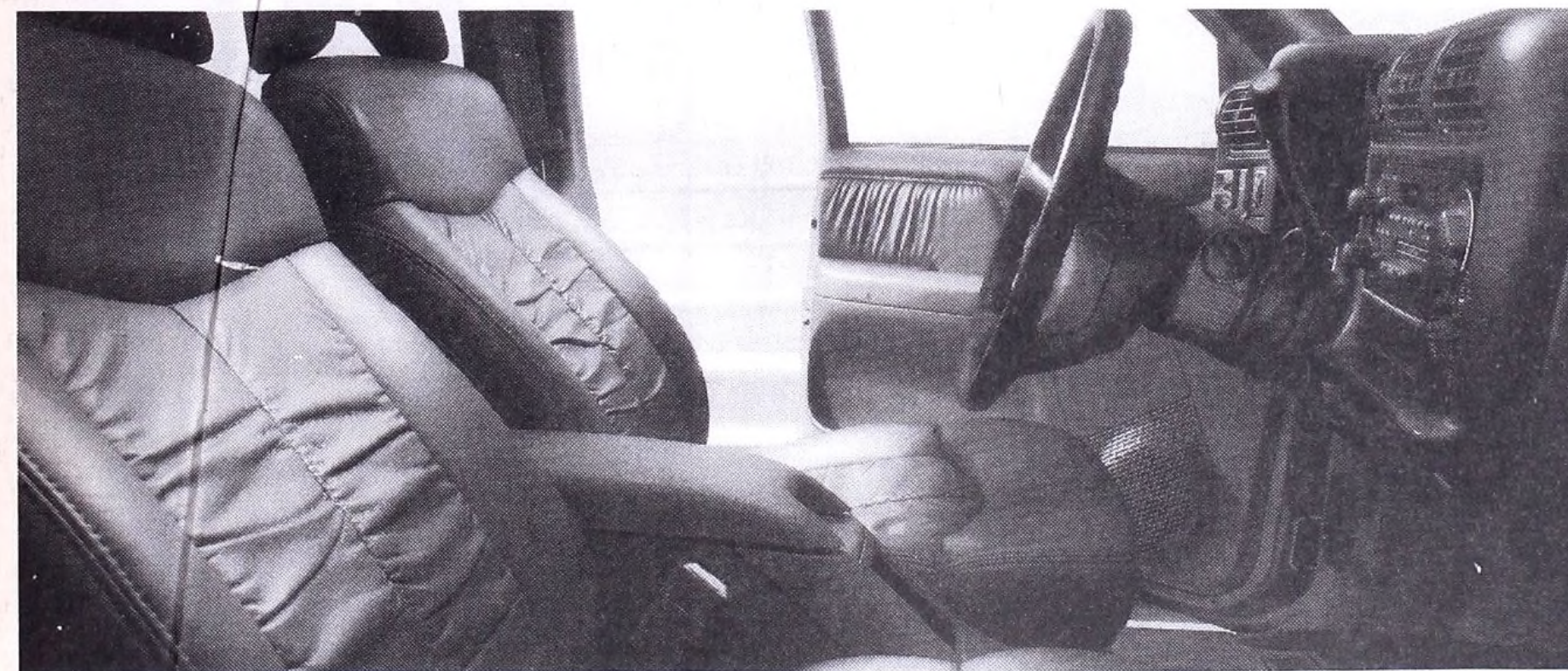
WSDP was started on Feb. 14, 1972. It remains the only station that serves the Plym-

outh and Canton communities. Located at Salem High School, it is run by a student staff.

Staff members write, produce and present the news everyday. Students also serve as disc jockeys and play music which is 95 percent of a typical WSDP broadcast day. Sport reports are also broadcasted as well as live sports events.

Additionally, the staff is responsible for advertising and promotions along with the production of the station.

Owned and operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, a copy of the WSDP program guide is available to anyone and can be obtained by calling the station at 416-7732.



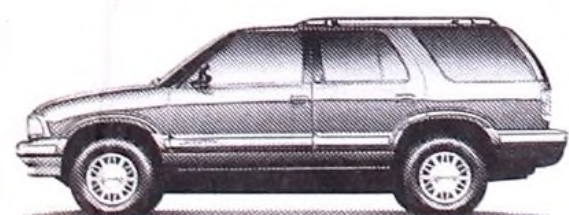
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Shifting gears

Riveting details of 'Big 3' comeback revealed in new novel

By MARGO DEWEY
News Editor

It's the story of the miraculous recovery of the Big Three auto makers.

Pulitzer Prize journalists Paul Ingrassia and Joseph B. White have launched what is expected to be a best seller - *Comeback-The Fall and Rise of the American Automobile Industry*.

Comeback is an anecdotal and analytical account of the American auto industry between 1983 and 1993, an unprecedented period of upheaval in which the automotive industry almost died, and then miraculously revived itself.

"The research for the book, in a sense, began in July of 1985, my first day on the job here as the bureau chief of *The Journal* in Detroit," Paul Ingrassia said. "I saved every note from every interview with not any intention at the time of writing a book. It was just all there."

It took only two years to compile all the research and interviews both journalists had achieved within the last decade. Ingrassia and White go behind the scenes to recall the actions taken by all the major players within the Big Three.

Facts are brought forth in the book about Chrysler's remarkable recovery, the boardroom coup that revolutionized General Motors and the way in which a small group of middle managers, intent on saving the Mustang, ended up reinventing Ford.

"The first part of the whole process we were doing our jobs and writing the book," Ingrassia said.

"What inspired us to write the book is that as we were doing the interviews and writing stories for *The Journal*, we realized that we were in the middle of something that was very big, and it was changing it was the auto industry," White said.

Ingrassia and White explained that vulnerability of Detroit was dramatized during the Iranian oil embargo in 1979, when American car buyers began rejecting gas-thirsty American models for Japan's cheap, efficient four-

cylinder engines.

By mid-1980s, when the Big Three tried to produce smaller cars and couldn't match Japan in price or quality, the crisis was full-blown, according to the two *Wall Street* journalists.

"This book is about the auto industry, but the themes in the book are much broader than the auto industry because it's really about industrial America and America's industrial resurgence and reawakening in the last few years," Ingrassia said.

"What's happened is that starting from about 10 or 12 years ago where you have a lot of people saying the auto industry can't compete, computer chip industry can't compete, any industry you wanted to name people were saying they can't compete," White said. "What happened though is that people in the Big Three realized if you keep saying you can't compete, that's when you have to wake up and say 'We must compete and see what our rivals are doing to us and how they are doing it and make the changes that have to be made' then you can compete."

White said that is the philosophy the Big Three adopted rather quickly which is why people are now seeing cars like the Dodge Neon and the new Mustang.

"The message the Big Three realized is 'You don't have to die, you don't have to give up,'" White said.

"One of the ironies of the whole tale is that people in the Big Three made Americans believe they can compete in the car industry against the Japanese," Ingrassia said. "They basically showed Detroit that you can take American workers and build great products sufficiently and at high quality."

Bigger-than-life characters are introduced to readers in *Comeback* in a way never seen before including Lee Iacocca, Henry Ford II, Don Petersen, Roger Smith and Bob Lutz.

"The other big irony is that this foreign invasion that threatened the existence of Detroit is what actually saved Detroit," Ingrassia said. "As the saying goes, if the Japanese did not exist, we would

have to invent them."

White said the good news is that in the auto industry, as in any industry, the battle to succeed never ends.

"You can't give up, quit or complain," White said.

During their research, Ingrassia said he was surprised at one aspect of interviewing the various figure heads in the Big Three.

"I covered the auto industry about seven years before we started this book, and I was embarrassed by how much I did not know," Ingrassia said. "The other thing is that people will tell you things when you're writing a book that they won't tell you when you're writing for a newspaper. When they know they aren't going to see it in the paper tomorrow, they seem more willing to tell you things."

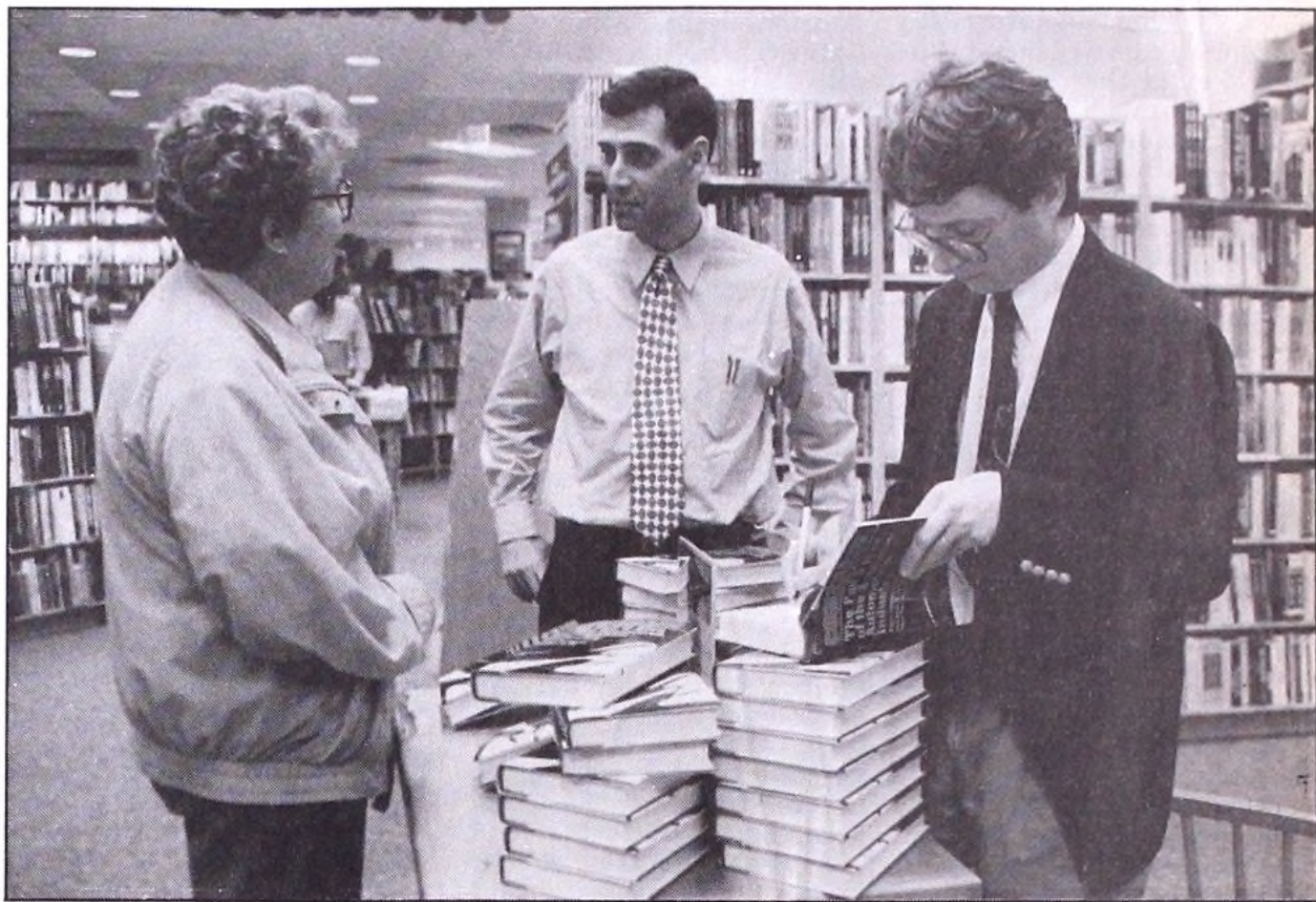
After graduating from Harvard in 1979, White took his first reporting job with the *Vineyard Gazette* in Edgartown, Mass. From 1982 to 1986 he covered government and growth issues as a reporter for the *St. Petersburg Times* in Florida.

He later covered the Connecticut legislature for the *Connecticut Law Tribune*. In 1987, White moved to *The Wall Street Journal* as a reporter in the Detroit bureau. He became the deputy bureau chief in 1990. During his years in Detroit, he focused on covering the upheaval at General Motors.

After achieving his master's degree in 1973 from the University of Wisconsin, Ingrassia worked for the Lindsay-Schaub newspaper group in Decatur, Ill before joining *The Wall Street Journal* in Chicago in 1977. Beginning in July 1985 he spent nine years with *The Journal* in Detroit as bureau chief and later senior editor.

In April, 1993, Ingrassia and White were awarded a Pulitzer Prize for their coverage of the management turmoil at General Motors Corp. during 1992.

Comeback is now available at all area bookstores.



Paul Ingrassia (top middle) and Joseph B. White (top right) were recently at Border's Book Store in Dearborn signing their *Comeback* book. The two journalists worked day and night to complete the research needed in order to reveal 10 years worth of history of the Big 3. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



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Paul Ingrassia (left) and Joseph B. White (right) said they don't think there will be a *Comeback* part two. MCN photo by Kimberly Woloskie



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Area men and women in service report for duty

Marine Private **Eric K. Kochan** recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego. Kochan is the son of Richard and Sue Herzberg of Westland. The 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School joined the Marine Corps in July 1992.

Marine Private **Jeffrey S. Alsobrooks** recently completed the Basic Electricians course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune. The 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1992.

Marine Lance Corporal **Kathleen D. Detweiler** recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Support Battalion, Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, California. Detweiler, who joined the Marine Corps in December 1990, is the daughter of Barbara Detweiler of Westland.

Navy Petty Officer Third Class **Eric C. Jakobic** recently participated in UNITAS aboard the dock landing ship USS Portland, homeported in Little Creek, Virginia. UNITAS is a multinational exercise that brings together ships, aircraft and ground forces of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela, under the command of the Commander, South Atlantic Force. UNITAS involves a series of combined naval warfare exercises designed to improve the interoperability of U.S. and South American forces at sea. Jakobic, the son of Arthur Jakobic of Westland, also visited 19 port cities during the exercise. Jakobic joined the Navy in July 1988.

Staff Sgt. **Michael L. Cutaia** has re-enlisted in the U.S. Air Force after 16 years military service. Cutaia, a meteorological and navigation systems technician, is the son of Donald and Elaine Cutaia of Westland. His wife, Linda, is the daughter of Phyllis Marcotte of Lake Linden. Cutaia graduated from Wayne Memorial High School in 1976.

Air Force Captain **Douglas E. Ford** has been named company grade officer of the quarter at Rhein-Main Air Base in Frankfurt, Germany. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments. Ford, a dentist, is the son of Earl and Judith Ford of Westland. His wife, Monica, is the daughter of Donald and Margaret Parks of West Bloomfield. The captain graduated from John Glenn High School in 1982 and from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1986. He received a doctoral degree in 1990 from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry, Ann Arbor.

Air Force Airman **Matthew E. Nowicki** reported for duty at the Shaw Air Force Base in Sumter, South Carolina. The 1990 graduate of John Glenn High School is the son of Leonard and Dorothy Nowicki of Westland. His wife, Paula, is the daughter of Lacey Ramsey of Westland.

Marine Lance Corporal **Corey D. Wofford** was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Wing Support Group 47, Fourth Marine Aircraft Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard in Mount Clemens. Wofford is the son of Dale and Gayle Wofford of Westland.

Marine Corporal **Ronald A. Clor** was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Third Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division at the Marine Corps Base in Camp Pendleton, Cal. Clor, a 1986 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, joined the Marine Corps in May 1989.

Coast Guard Petty Officer Second Class **Daniel L. Landsfeld**

was recently awarded the Coast Guard Meritorious Unit Commendation. Landsfeld, along with other members of his unit, inspected Coast Guard cutters to assure each cutter delivered was of a higher quality with lower cost and less man-hours than the

previous one, saving the Coast Guard \$1.5 million. Landsfeld, the son of James and Darleen Lansfeld of Westland, is currently assigned aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Forward, homeported in Portsmouth, Va.

Marine Private **Michael F. Green** recently completed recruit training at Recruit Training Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, South Carolina. The 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School joined the Marine Corps in February 1992.

Private **Larry W. Holloway, Jr.** completed basic training at the United States Army Infantry School at Fort Benning in Columbus, Ga. Holloway is the son of Larry and Margaret Holloway of Westland. His wife, Tina, is the daughter of Charles and Sherry Hill of Wayne.

Army Reserve Private **Daniel S. Campbell** has graduated from the combat signaler course at Fort Gordon in Augusta, Ga. Campbell is the son of Pat and Dennis Campbell of Westland.

Airman 1st Class **Krista M. Bechtol** graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Bechtol, a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the daughter of Diane M. Bechtol of Canton Township and Danny L. Bechtol of Westland.

Adam J. Hoefler has recently enlisted in the United States Army Reserve Delayed Training Program for an eight-year tour of duty as a strategic microwave systems repairer. He is scheduled to leave for training in June 1994.

Hoefler is the son Donald Hoefler of Canton Township and Pat O'Donnel of Battle Creek.

Navy Seaman Apprentice **Michael P. Irving** became a "plank owner" with the guided missile cruiser USS Lake Erie, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. Irving is one of 341 crewmembers on board the Lake Erie.

Irving, a 1992 graduate of Hudson High School in Hudson, is the son of John C. Irving of Canton Township.

Marine Staff Sergeant **Norman D. Timberlake** recently received the Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal for honest and faithful service during a three-year period.

He is currently assigned with Support Battalion, The Basic School, in Quantico, VA.

Timberlake, a 1979 graduate of Blue Ridge High School of Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona, is the son of Jerry W. Timberlake of Canton Township.

Marine Sergeant **Charles E. Riley** recently reported for duty with the 1st Marine Aircraft Logistics Squadron 36 in Okinawa, Japan.

Riley is a 1984 graduate of Plymouth Canton High School. He joined the Marine Corps in May, 1987.

Marine Private **Joseph M. Hayes** recently completed marine training at the Recruit Training Regiment in Parris Island, South Carolina.

Hayes, a 1992 graduate of Plymouth Salem High School, is the son of Thomas D. and Kathy T. Hayes of Canton Township.

Army Specialist **Matthew W. Dillon** has completed the chaplain assistance course at Fort Monmouth in Red Bank, New Jersey. Dillon is the son of Karen Dillon of Livonia. His wife, Kathy, is the daughter of Donald and Lorraine Schoenheide of Westland.

Army Reserve Private **Richard H. Putty** has completed basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, South Carolina. Putty is the son of Richard and Peggy Putty of Westland and a 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School.

Army Specialist **Robert G. Radnoff, Jr.** has arrived for duty at Fort George G. Meade in Laurel, Maryland. Radnoff, a military police specialist, is the son of Robert G. Radnoff, Sr. of Westland and a 1988 graduate of John Glenn High School.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class **Joe M. Bush** whose wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Suzanne Primeau of Westland, recently passed the midway point in a six-month deployment aboard the destroyer tender USS Shenandoah, homeported in Norfolk, Vir-

ginia as a part of the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt Battle Group. Elements of the group are currently in the Red Sea enforcing the United Nations (UN) imposed "no fly" zone over Southern Iraq. Others are working with North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies to enforce the UN imposed "no-fly" zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina and are operating in the Adriatic Sea in support of Operation Provide Promise which provides relief supplies to war-torn former Yugoslavia. The 1989 graduate of John Glenn High School joined the Navy in November 1988.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **Joshua D. Freshcorn** son of Mary Helmer of Westland, recently reported for duty with Strike Fighter Squadron 22, Naval Air Station, Lemoore, California. The 1989 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School joined the Navy in June 1989.

Senior Airman **Tina L. Butler** has graduated from the legal services specialist course at

Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Mississippi. Butler is the daughter of Connie and Mike Briscoe of Westland.

Michael W. Case enlisted in the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program. Case is scheduled to graduate from John Glenn High School in Westland in 1994 and to enlist in the Regular Air Force in July 1994. Case is the son of Ronald and Victoria Case of Westland.

Marine Private First Class **Gregg F. Gronda** was recently promoted to his present rank while serving at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Gronda is a 1992 graduate of Lutheran Westland High School.

Marine Private **Ralph K. Hazel** recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California. Hazel, the son of Robert Hazel of Westland, joined the Marine Corps in January 1993.

Navy Chief Petty Officer **Mark L. Majewski** recently reported for duty at Naval Sta-

tion, Agana, Guam. Majewski, the son of Frank and Shelia Majewski of Westland, joined the Navy in January 1976.

Navy Hospitalman Recruit **David M. House** recently graduated from Field Medical Service School at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. House, a 1992 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School, is the son of William and Katherine House of Westland. The recruit joined the Navy in July 1992.

Army Private First Class **Donica M. Williams** has completed basic training at Fort Leonard E. Wood in Waynesville, Missouri. Williams is the daughter of Debby McLilley of Westland and Donald Williams of Fayetteville, Georgia.

Navy Seaman **Norman W. Dicks** recently reported for duty aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson, homeported in Bremerton, Washington. Dicks is the son of Sharonann D. LaFrance of Westland.

Marine Private **Jason M. Gilda** recently completed recruit training at Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. Gilda, a 1992 graduate of John Glenn High School in Westland, is the son of Linda Gilda of Westland.

Airman **Donald E. Henry** has graduated from the avionics guidance and control systems specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss. Henry, a 1993 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School in Wayne, is the son of Paul and Susan Henry of Westland.

Marine Staff Sgt. **Grady R. Finley** is currently midway through a six-month Mediterranean Sea deployment with Third Battalion, Eight Marines, Second Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Finley, whose wife, Carol, is the daughter of Aron and Barbara Presson of Westland, joined the Marine Corps in March 1979.

CITIES OF INKSTER, ROMULUS, WAYNE AND WESTLAND GENERAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the qualified electors of the Cities of Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the Cities of Inkster, Romulus, Wayne and Westland on November 8, 1994 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at which time the candidates for the following offices will be voted upon: Governor and Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Senator, State Representative, 2 Member of the State Board of Education, 2 Regents of the University of Michigan, 2 Trustees of Michigan State University, 2 Governors of Wayne State University, Wayne County Executive, County Commissioner, Justices of Supreme Court (regular terms - vote 2), Judges of the Court of Appeals (1st District - regular terms - vote 2), Judges of Circuit Court (3rd Judicial Circuit - regular term - incumbent positions - vote 10), Judge of Circuit Court (3rd Judicial - regular term - non-incumbent position - vote 1), Judges of Probate Court (regular term - incumbent positions - vote 3), 18th District Court Judge - Westland only (vacancy, incumbent position - vote 1); 22nd District Court Judge - City of Inkster only (regular term - incumbent position - vote 1) 29th District Court Judge - City of Wayne only (regular term - incumbent position - vote 1) and 34th District Court Judge - City of Romulus only (regular term - incumbent position - vote 1:)

PROPOSAL A: A PROPOSAL TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING A GENERAL REVISION OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION - Shall a convention of elected delegates be convened in 1995 to draft a general revision of the state constitution for presentation to the state's voters for their approval or rejection? Yes/No

PROPOSAL B: A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT CRIMINAL APPEALS - The proposed constitutional amendment would restrict a criminal defendant who pleads guilty or nolo contendere (no contest) from appealing his or her conviction without the permission of the court. Currently, someone who pleads guilty or no contest to a crime has the automatic right to appeal. Should this proposal be adopted? Yes/No

PROPOSAL C: A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 143 OF 1993 - AN AMENDMENT TO MICHIGAN'S AUTO INSURANCE LAWS - Public Act 143 of 1993 would: (1) Reduce auto insurance rates by 16% (average) for 6 months for policyholders reducing personal injury (medical) insurance to \$1 million. Extra coverage made available at added cost. (2) Permit Insurance Commissioner to waive company's obligation to reduce rates if statutory formula would be in excess of 1989 - 1992 state average. (3) Place limits on personal injury (medical) benefits. (4) Limit fees paid to health care providers. (5) Limit right to sue by setting higher standards for the recovery of damages for "pain and suffering" and prevent uninsured drivers and drivers over 50% at fault from collecting damages. (6) Allow rate reductions for accident-free driving with same insurer. Should the law be approved? Yes/No

PROPOSAL P: A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ENDOWMENT FUND, INCREASE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND AND ELIMINATE THE DIVERSION OF DEDICATED REVENUE FROM THE MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES TRUST FUND - The proposed constitutional amendment would: (1) Establish a Michigan State Parks Endowment Fund to be funded by certain royalties, bonuses and rentals collected by the state from the drilling of oil and gas or mining of minerals on state-owned land. (2) Require that money in Endowment Fund be used to operate, maintain and improve Michigan state parks. (3) Limit accumulated principal of the Endowment Fund to \$800 million with annual adjustments for inflation. (4) Increase the maximum principal of the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund from \$200 million to \$400 million. (5) Eliminate the diversion of dedicated revenue from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund. Should this proposal be adopted? Yes/No

The following Wayne County Community College proposal will be on the ballot: **EDUCATION FIRST - WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE RENEWAL** - Shall a maximum annual tax rate of one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000) of the State Equalized Valuation (SEV) be renewed for Wayne County Community College, for a period of four (4) years (levy to be assessed applicable to County taxes payable on December 1, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999), for general operating purposes? If approved, this tax rate would raise an estimated \$17,993,137 for the community college district in 1996. Yes/No

The polls for said election will be open at 7:00 a.m. and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. on said day of election. Every qualified elector present and in line at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

Delphine Oden, Inkster City Clerk
Linda R. Choate, Romulus City Clerk
Doris A. Nall, Wayne City Clerk
Diane J. Fritz, Westland City Clerk

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OBITUARIES

Jacobs, Ada

Ada B. Jacobs, 90, of Wayne, died Oct. 16, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital.

Born on Oct. 25, 1903 in Tompkinsville, Ky., she was a homemaker and resident of Wayne for the past two years. Prior to that she lived at the Taylor Towers Senior Citizen Building in Westland for 12 years. She was a member of the Riverside Park Church of God.

Survivors include her husband, Emery E. Jacobs Sr.; a son, Emery Jr. of Westland; a daughter, Elizabeth Ann Fox of Houston, Tex.; a sister, Edna Hall of Louisville, Ky., seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. L. Holloway officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the donor's favorite charity.

McCloskey, Margaret

Margaret McCloskey, 88, of Belleville, died Oct. 13, 1994.

Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Elliott, Edith

Edith J. Elliott, 73, of Westland, died Oct. 11, 1994 at home.

Born on May 8, 1921, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters, Agnes Leasure, Nadene Dube and Edna Pomerantz; one sister, Olive Rutledge; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Ernest; and two sisters, Nina Carmichael and Myrtle Wooley.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Christopher Richards officiating. Interment was in Knollwood Memorial Park of Canton.

Pollock, Carl

Carl B. Pollock, 66, of Westland, died Oct. 3, 1994 at home.

Born on June 9, 1928, he was a grader operator.

Survivors include three sons, Carl, Kevin and Joey; three daughters, Kathleen Moore, Maryann and Jennifer Malay; a sister, Mary Harding; a brother, Lowrey; and 13 grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his wife, Kathleen; and a brother, Joe.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Forsyth officiating. Interment was in St. John's Cemetery of Ypsilanti.

Paquin, Irene

Irene June Paquin, 63, of Westland, died Oct. 11, 1994 in Livonia.

Born on June 3, 1931 in Livonia, she was a homemaker and a member of St. Genevieve Catholic Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Evonne (Michael) McCarthy of Dearborn Heights and Wendy (Greg) Biegas of Livonia; and five grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Leland Paquin on Sept. 11, 1990.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland with the Deacon Rudy Piro officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery of Livonia. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Angela Hospice or the American Diabetes Association.

Smith, Laura

Laura Exner Smith, 93, a former Wayne resident, died Oct. 5, 1994 in Coral Springs, Fla.

She had resided in Wayne for over half a century and recently was in the care of her daughter, Holly Myers in Florida. She had a street named after her in the city of Wayne.

She was born on Jan. 6, 1901, the fourth of five daughters of William A. Exner, a Methodist minister. She married Edwin S. Smith in 1923 and they had two children, Richard and Holly. She was widowed in 1982.

Mrs. Smith retired as a school teacher at the age of 70, but continued to tutor until the age of 80.

She was a lifelong volunteer for many causes including those handled by the American Red Cross. She was a member of the Congregational Church and was active with the Garden Club and the Literary Club.

Cole, Marian

Marian E. Cole, 82, of Belleville, died Oct. 13, 1994 at Beyer Hospital in Ypsilanti.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean C. (Darryl) Robson of Belleville; two sisters, Patty Marshall of Ewing, Ill. and Dorothy Ponder of St. Charles, Ill.; a brother, Dr. Dan Moore of Lake Zurich, Ill.; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Loren and Mattie A. (King) Batts; her husband, James R. in 1958; and a brother in infancy.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. John L. Vapreszan, pastor of the Metro Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Tyler Street Cemetery of Van Buren Township. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Metro Baptist Church.

Bordine, Roger

Roger L. Bordine, 71, a lifelong resident of Canton, died Oct. 7, 1994 in Ann Arbor.

Born on Jan. 26, 1923 in Canton, he was a farmer and for many years worked on his parents' and grandfather's farms. His grandfather's farm was homesteaded in 1835.

He graduated from Plymouth High School. He was a member of the Cherry Hill United Methodist Church, the Odd Fellows and the Plymouth Grange.

The funeral was at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home of Plymouth with the Rev. Marjorie H. Munger officiating. The family recommends memorials be sent to St. Joseph Cancer Research, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, P.O. Box 995, Ann Arbor, Mich., 48106.

Fillinger, John

John Fillinger, 85, of Edison, died Oct. 18, 1994 at St. Mary Hospital.

Born in Austria on July 28, 1909, he was a retired baker.

Survivors include a daughter, Beatrice J. Hagen of Edison, N.J.; a

granddaughter, Mary Beth Opuda of Westland and a sister, Rose Reynolds of Statesville, N.C.

Funeral services were held privately at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.



Teresa Soleau and her brother, Anthony, deliver *Westland Eagle* newspapers to customers in their neighborhood. MCN photo by Joan Dyer-Zinner

Westland girl named Carrier of Month

To be a good newspaper carrier, the delivery person must have a record of prompt deliveries, on-time collections and happy customers - all of the qualities that earned Teresa Soleau, 11, the title of Carrier of the Month.

The Westland girl, who attends Madison Elementary School, is aided by her brother, Anthony Soleau, 13, a student at Stevenson Junior High School.

Teresa was inspired to apply for a *Westland Eagle* route by her brother who was a former carrier.

"He made money delivering newspapers, and I wanted to make money, too," Teresa said. "After he saw how well I was doing, he offered to help me, so now we both deliver together - I take one street while Anthony takes another."

With the sister and brother team working together, delivery of the 125-plus newspapers only takes them about 15 minutes. Of course, Teresa and Anthony don't dawdle on the way when they deliver the Thursday and Wednesday editions, both published by *Michigan Community Newspapers*.

On some days, they delivered their newspapers on rollerblades, they said.

With her earnings, Teresa puts some money in the bank and sets aside the rest for recreation and shopping.

"*He made money delivering newspapers, and I wanted to make money, too. After he saw how well I was doing he offered to help me...*

- Teresa Soleau

"I spend some on dance lessons at Susie's Dance Pointe where I take tap, jazz and ballet. I also like to go to the mall and buy things," Teresa said.

Anthony puts the first 20 percent of his earnings in the bank and spends the rest on tapes of alternate music.

When asked what makes a good newspaper carrier, Teresa said, "You have to make sure that you deliver the papers promptly and that they don't blow away. When you collect, you have to sometimes go back more than once. And, you have to be nice to people."

Syble Marr, MCN district circulation manager, noted that Teresa heeds her own advice. Her collection rate is high and always completed on time and her customers are happy with the service that she and her brother provide, Marr said.

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OBITUARIES

Sturtevant, William

William Woodrow Sturtevant, 81, of Westland, died Oct. 12, 1994 at Westland Convalescent Center of Westland.

Born on Feb. 25, 1913 in Adrian, he was raised in Ypsilanti. He also lived in Wayne for 16 years, Canton for 22 years and Westland for the last three years.

Mr. Sturtevant was a retired Ford Motor Co. master layout inspector, having worked at the Dearborn research department for 34 years.

He also was a member of St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland.

Survivors include his wife, Russell; two sons, William W. Jr. of Ann Arbor and John W. of Houston, Tex.; two daughters, Edna Jo Boroff of Millersville, Md. and Barbara Fulkerson of Northville; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial mass was offered at St. Theodore Catholic Church of Westland with the Rev. Michael A. Molnar officiating. Interment was in Lyons Cemetery of Lyons, Ohio. Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to Alzheimers Research or to St. Theodore Catholic Church in the form of Mass cards.

Busha, Ferris

Ferris C. Busha, 73, of Belleville, died Oct. 8, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Johnson, Edward

Edward P. Johnson, 82, of Corry, Pa., died on Oct. 7, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Willard, Bruce

Bruce E. Willard Sr., 46, of Belleville, died Oct. 9, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Calhoun, Edna

Edna M. Calhoun, 71, of Westland, died Oct. 12, 1994. Arrangements were completed by the David C. Brown Funeral Home.

Magnusson, Frances

Frances L. Magnusson, 74, of Van Buren Township, died Oct. 12, 1994 at home.

Born on July 1, 1920, she was a dietary helper.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Frances (Ron) Swanson; a sister, Anna Fusco; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Thomas Cusick officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. The family recommends that memorials be sent to St. Anthony's Church in the form of Mass cards.

Van Etten, Lucille

Lucille G. Van Etten, 87, of Westland, died Oct. 12, 1994 in Westland.

Born on May 12, 1907 in Orr, N.D., she was a homemaker and a former member of the Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth of Troy; two daughters, Marjorie Dorau of Grass Lake and Joan (Herbert) Dolby of Westland; a sister, Evelyn Ninow of Montana; several nieces and nephews and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Trust 100 Funeral Home of Westland with the Rev. Neil D. Cowling, pastor of Kirk of Our Savior Church, officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery of Wayne. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Alzheimers Disease Association.

Hines, Pearl

Pearl H. Hines, 79, of Westland, died Oct. 7, 1994 at White Hall Nursing Home.

Born on Jan. 30, 1915, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur; a son, Richard (Ginger) Hines; three sisters, Irene Schroeder, Evelyn Tallman and Lauradelle Anderson; four grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was predeceased by a brother, Arno Thompson.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Lt. Larry VanLandingham of the Plymouth Corps of the Salvation Army officiating. Interment was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Nichols, Lillian

Lillian E. Nichols, 74, of Livonia, died Oct. 15, 1994 in Livonia.

Born on Oct. 4, 1920, she lived in Livonia for many years and was a homemaker.

She also was a member of the Clarenceville United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley R.; a son, Gary R. of Lake Ann; two daughters, Betty Lou (Jerry) Levenberger of Interlochen and Sherri S. (Todd) Gilbert of Big Rapids; two brothers, Joseph (Rita) Sorna of Livonia and Franklin D. (Judy) Sorna of Karlin; several nieces and nephews; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Clarenceville United Methodist Church with the Rev. James P. Kummer officiating. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements were completed by the Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth. The family requests that memorials be sent to Mott Children's Hospital or Sokol Detroit Scholarship Fund.

Bryant, Daisy

Daisy E. Bryant, 92, of Westland, died Oct. 12, 1994 in the Westland Convalescent Center.

Survivors include her daughter, Kathleen (Edward) Bryant of Canton; a sister, Selma Peretto of Lapeer; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles, in 1982.

The funeral was at the Pawlus Funeral Home of Canton. Interment was in Grand Lawn Cemetery of Detroit.

Mach, Geraldine

Geraldine (Gerry) Mach, 75, former owner of Mach's Flowers, died Oct. 14, 1994 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. A former resident of Romulus, she most recently resided in Farmington Hills.

Born on Dec. 14, 1919, she is survived by her husband, Richard; three sons, Richard Jr., Ronald and Dennis; a daughter, Sharon White; a brother, Raymond Alter; and four grandchildren.

The funeral was at Uht Funeral Home with the Revs. Robert Millar and Chris Richards officiating. Entombment was in Michigan Memorial Park.

Green, Elaine

Elaine J. Green, 60, of Westland, died Oct. 15, 1994 at home.

Born on Feb. 11, 1934, she was a school bus driver.

Survivors include her husband, Howard; four sons, Bruce, Gary, Craig and Steve; four daughters, Cheryl, Carol, Tracy and Susan; and 21 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Steve Severance officiating. Interment was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland. The family recommends that memorials be sent to Community Hospice Services, 32932 Warren Road, Westland, Mich. 48185.

Miller, Maryann

Maryann (Hightower) Miller, 63, of Jackson, died Oct. 7, 1994.

Born on Jan. 17, 1931, she formerly lived in Westland. She is survived by her husband, Albert; two sons, Charles and Terry Hightower; three daughters, Cheryl Miller, Vickie Kies and Renay Compton; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Wilcox; a brother, George Wilcox; a sister, Eleanor Clapham; eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with Dr. Edmund Burkey officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Ward, Scott

Scott Ward, 52, of Sumpter Township, died at home on Oct. 14, 1994.

He was a retired electrician having worked at the Ford Motor Co. Rawsonville plant.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a daughter, Cynthia (Robert) Knight of Romulus; a son, Owen Ward of Canton; two brothers, Paul (Diane) Ward of Bay City and Randy (Cathy) Ward of Bethel, Conn.; and five grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

Morrison, Rachel

Rachel Mae Morrison, 21, of Van Buren Township, died Oct. 17, 1994 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital of Ann Arbor.

She is survived by her parents, Jim and Mae Morrison of Van Buren Township; a brother, Kent (Josie Gonzalez) Morrison; three sisters, Ginger Green of Ypsilanti, Michele (Bob) Crump of Whitmore Lake and Heather (Dave) Ortiz of Ypsilanti; two half-brothers, Mike and Dan Sutherland of Whitmore Lake.

The funeral was at the Pawlus-Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Belleville. Interment was in Denton Cemetery of Belleville.

Martin, Marjorie

Marjorie I. Martin, 74, of Westland, died Oct. 19, 1994 at the Wayne Total Living Center.

Born on May 3, 1920, she was a homemaker.

Survivors include three sons, Claude (Judy) Martin, Ted (Carol McNamara-Martin) Martin and Mark Martin; a daughter, Peggy (Roy) Bigham; a sister, Edith Richards; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Calvary Baptist Church of Romulus with the Rev. Marvin Hawbaker officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland. Arrangements were completed by the Uht Funeral Home.

Clixby, Robert

Robert T. Clixby, 80, of Canton, died Oct. 15, 1994 in Livonia.

Born on Nov. 9, 1913 in Detroit, he was a mechanic for 28 years with the Wayne-Westland School District. He retired in 1977.

He moved to the Canton area 75 years ago and graduated from the Roosevelt High School in Ypsilanti. He was a life member of the Wayne Masonic Lodge No. 112, Free and Accepted Masons.

Survivors include his wife, Florence E.; a son, William H. (Georgina) of Columbus, Ohio; a daughter, Judith Cannon of

Traverse City; a sister, Lois (Edmund) Gissel of Detroit; two nephews, Edmund Gissel of Trenton and Norman Gissel of Detroit; four grandchildren, Lydia (Jerry) Hackett of Columbus, Ohio, Barbara Crossmyer of Farmington Hills, Karen Ann Cannon of Traverse City and James Cannon of Okemos; and two great-grandchildren, Heather Ann Cannon and Sarah Lynn Hackett of Columbus.

He was preceded in death by two children, Patricia JoAnn Crossmyer and Thomas Robert Clixby and a niece, Kathleen Gissel.

The funeral was at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home with the Rev. John W. Kershaw officiating. Interment was in Sheldon Cemetery of Canton Township. The family recommends that memorials be sent to the donor's choice of charities.

Golden, Betty

Betty (Bond) Golden, 57, of Westland, died Oct. 18, 1994 at home.

Born on Dec. 5, 1936, she was a cashier.

Survivors include her husband, W. Michael; eight sons, Larry, Jerry, Ronnie, Tom, Michael, Bill, James and Steven; three daughters, Sheila Jacobs, Patricia Davis and Theresa Grubb; five sisters; a brother and 13 grandchildren.

The funeral was at the Uht Funeral Home with the Rev. Paul Heady officiating. Interment was in Cadillac Memorial Gardens West of Westland.

Mericle, Kenneth

Kenneth B. Mericle, 78, of Belleville, died Oct. 12, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was a member of the Myrtle Lodge No. 89, Free and Accepted Masons, and was a past president of the Kaiser-Frazer Owners Club International.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche R. (Berkey) Mericle; a daughter, Loralee A. (Mark) Dierks of Harrisburg, N.C.; a sister, Helena (Pete) Phetteplace of Ignacio, Colo. and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, James D. and Cora A. (Spillman) Mericle and a sister.

The funeral was at the David C. Brown Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Jensen officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

The family recommends that memorials be sent to the Michigan Heart Association or the Salem United Church of Christ.

Marventino, Charles

Charles C. Marventino, 79, of Romulus, died Oct. 3, 1994 at the Park Nursing Center of Taylor.

Born on Feb. 7, 1915 in Sicily, he formerly was employed as a lead ramp service employee for an airline. He also was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita D.; three daughters, Carmel Jernigan and Laura L. Freese, both of Belleville and Mary Ella (Jack)

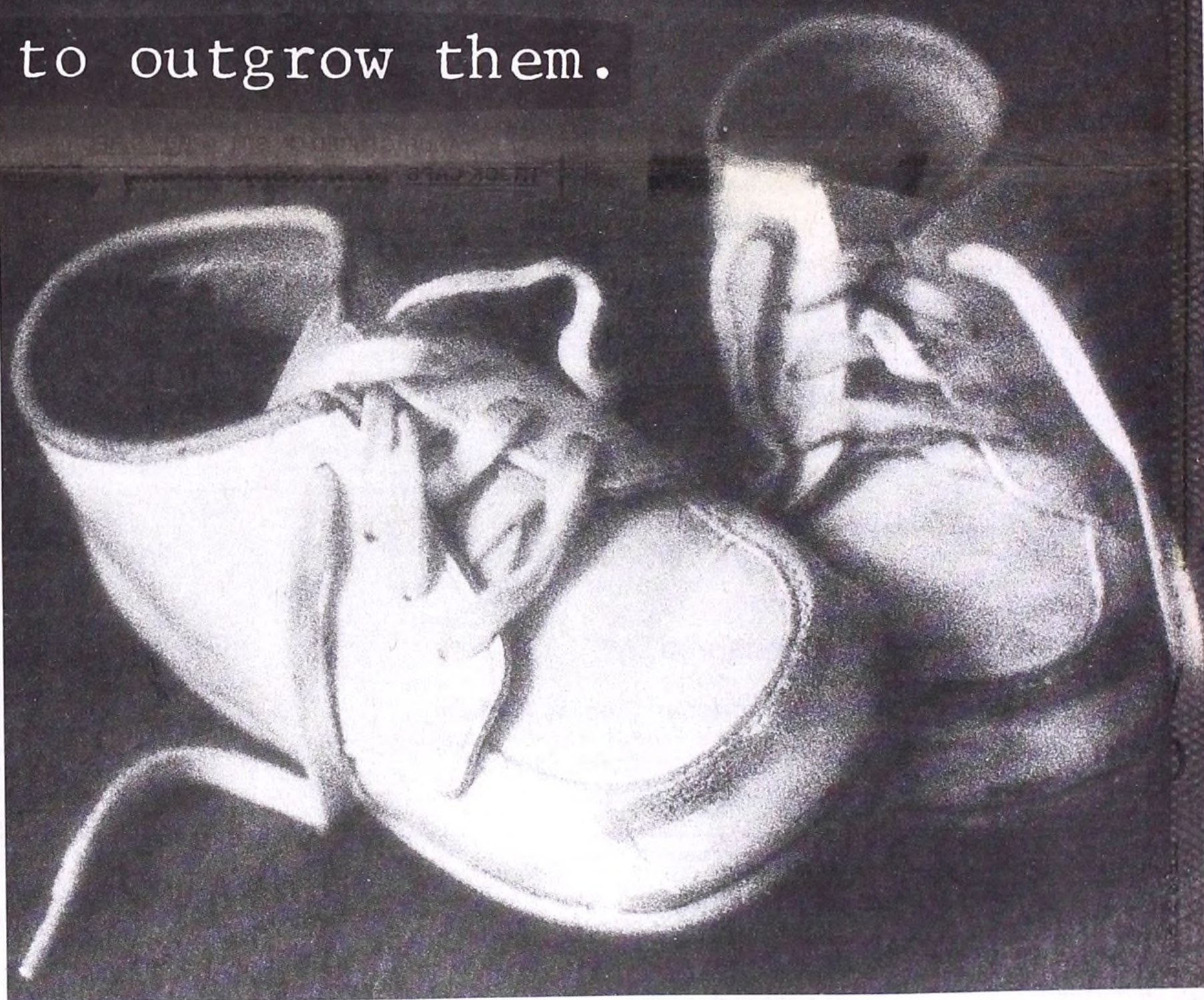
Harris of Westland; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren; a brother, Dominic of Redford; and three sisters, Mary Arcuragi and Josephine Margan, both of Westland, and Angela Hammer of Las Vegas, Nev.

The funeral was at the Vermeulen Memorial Funeral Home followed by a Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Raymond H. Bucon officiating. Interment was in Michigan Memorial Park. The family recommends that memorials be sent as Mass offerings or to the Civil Air Patrol.

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CARING AND HONEST
SF 41, attractive, 5'6, medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, Baptist, attend church once a week. I'm fun, caring, honest & very sincere. I am serious about finding that one Christian man who can handle a real woman. I am also interested in a man who can be serious about marriage. Call Ext. 39941

AFFILIATED WITH EASTERN STAR
SF 5'9, slender build, light brown eyes, 50, employed. I am active in various church groups and am also affiliated with the Eastern Star. My hobbies are biking, reading, traveling & exercising. I like dining, theater & concerts. I am interested in a male 6' or taller, financially secure with a good sense of humor. A man who communicates well, is educated & is a nonsmoker. Please call Ext. 39944

MUST HAVE GOOD MORALS
SF 34, blonde hair, green eyes, 5'9, slim, N/S, have good morals. I have a variety of interests. I like going for walks, reading & working out. I am looking for a nice looking guy who is 5'9 or taller, weight in proportion to height, has good morals & a love for God. Age 34-45. Call Ext. 39429

FULL TIME STUDENT
SWF 33, slim, attractive, attend college full time. I am looking for someone for a full time relationship. Call Ext. 39929

JUST RIGHT FOR CUDDLING
DWF 55 years young, tall, beautiful woman, not skinny, not fat, just right for cuddling. I love fishing, camping, gardening, family life, dancing, movies & romantic dinners. I'm not interested in games. I want old fashioned courtship by a White male Christian gentleman, 50 plus with good moral character & Christian beliefs. Someone who can commit to a relationship & possible marriage. Call Ext. 39923

SINCERE AND HONEST
SWF 48, never been married, have no children, nonsmoker, social drinker, sincere, honest, 5'5, dark hair, green eyes. I am looking for someone with the same beliefs and values. I am of Catholic faith. I would enjoy going to church with someone of the Catholic faith. I enjoy movies, reading, dining out, movies at home & the simple pleasures of life. I would like to meet a sweet, honest gentleman who knows how to treat a lady. Call Ext. 39917

ACTIVE IN MY CHURCH
SF 31, 5'2, Lutheran. I am active in my church. I love music, movies, reading & cooking. I rely on the Lords help & a good sense of humor to get me through the tougher things in life. I am very family oriented & love kids. I have never been one who could play the field so I'm interested in a monogamous relationship. I am looking for someone who shares my family values & my sense of humor. Call Ext. 39916

ENJOY THE MOVIES
WF 60, employed, go to church. I enjoy going to the movies, out to dinner & taking long drives but I've been doing this by myself and I'm getting a little tired of it. So if there's a good old country boy out there or someone that just needs a friend & enjoys life & likes to laugh & have fun give me a call. Call Ext. 39911

LOOKING FOR TIM
SF I am looking for Tim. The number you left with me was a business number and I've been trying to get a hold of you but I can't. Please leave another message. Call Ext. 39765

LONG DRIVES IN THE COUNTRY
SWF 39, brown hair & eyes, Roman Catholic. My interests include movies, sporting events, traveling & long drives in the country. I would like to meet you for coffee. Call Ext. 39822

MARTIAL ARTS
DWF 33, Pentecostal. My ministry is in the martial arts. I am seeking a White Christian male for platonic friendship. I have 2 boys but they have a father. I am looking for someone who is financially secure, spiritually stable & above average in every way. Age doesn't matter. Call Ext. 39629

ENJOY THE THEATER
DWF 57 years young, 5'4, Baptist. I enjoy going to the theater, arts, cooking, flea markets, Bible study. I work with children in the church. I would like to meet a White male between the ages of 55-65 for companionship only. Nonsmoker & nondrinker only. Call Ext. 39561

WARM HEARTED
WWF 65, 5'4, blonde hair, brown eyes, warm hearted & pretty. I enjoy traveling, fishing, gardening, theater, flea markets, sunsets & beaches but not alone. Christian Presbyterian. I am looking for a special Christian gentleman that is affectionate & sensitive with a positive attitude. Let's start with a good friendship & see where it goes. Call Ext. 39904

SPIRIT FILLED
SF Spirit filled Mexican, 40 plus, pretty, 5'3, medium build, N/S. I love Jesus & singing. I am an extrovert, enjoy dancing, movies, fireplaces & lots of conversation. I am looking for a man who is 5'8 & over, between these ages of 40-50. Must be young on the inside & in love with God. He must also be spirit filled & into active Christian living. I need someone who is a honest communicator. Call Ext. 39877

SURF ACROSS A LAKE SO BLUE
SF If my face you wish to see, answer you must these questions three. Would you hop upon a mountain bike or with me take a leisure hike or wind surf across a lake so blue? If yes these well then call me. I am a blue eyed blonde & I'm gorgeous. Call Ext. 39889

WOULD LIKE A GOOD MAN
SWF 61, trusting & honest. I would like a good man to share the good & bad. A man interested in life but not pushy. No alcoholics. I love dancing & music. Must be clean & decent, doesn't have to be perfect. Age 68-75. Call Ext. 39888

CARING AND HONEST
SWF 27, 5'3, brown hair & eyes, attractive, petite to medium figure, Baptist. I like playing pool, like Christian music, going to movies, football, basketball, going to Christian concerts. I am looking for a single White male who is also Baptist, handsome, caring, honest & no taller than 6' please. Call Ext. 39885

TIRED OF BEING BY MYSELF
SF Employed, go to a Methodist church when I get a chance. I love doing most anything. I love listening to music, singing, go to plays & movies and I'm tired of doing all these things by myself. It would be nice to have someone to talk to, go out to dinner or whatever. I'm tired of being alone. I need a friend. From friendship a lot of things can develop. Call Ext. 39902

FINANCIALLY STABLE
DWF Catholic, professionally employed, financially stable, young 50's look 40, I'm considered very attractive, a former model, 5'5, 115 lbs, brown black hair, brown eyes. I attend church weekly. I would like to meet a blue or white collar gentleman about 6', attractive & in good physical condition that I could share time with. Some of the things I enjoy are good humor, dining, movies, i.e. (no soap), walking, dancing, card games, reading, writing & watching sports events. I would enjoy meeting you for coffee & conversation. Call Ext. 39825

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MALES

SOMEWHAT ATHLETIC

SWM 28, 5'10, 185 lbs, have somewhat of an athletic build, brown hair & eyes. I am looking for a Christian female who is 18-27. Call Ext. 39955

SHY & ATTRACTIVE

WM 35, Catholic. I enjoy body building, movies, music, dancing, outdoors, kids & pets. I'm a nonsmoker, social drinker, am house broken & can cook. I'm a non custodial parent of a 10 year old daughter & an 11 year old son. If interested please call Ext. 39953

VERY ACTIVE OUTDOORS

SM I am a born again Christian, 5'8, and I have blue eyes, and blonde hair, 178 lbs. I am very active outdoors, I coach football. I would like to meet someone that's attractive, fun loving & has a great personality. Someone who likes to go for walks, have quiet dinners or possibly go to a show. Call Ext. 39935

ENJOY FAMILY

SWM Some of the things I enjoy are family gatherings, the theater & sailing. How about you? I am successful, 43 and attend a Lutheran church. I am seeking a mature Christian female who desires a permanent relationship, has good priorities & morals & is height & weight proportionate. Call Ext. 39932

KIND HEARTED

SM I'm simply a genuine, kind hearted, attractive guy looking for someone special. I'm 32, never been married, have brown hair, blue eyes & in excellent shape. I love doing just about anything. I am very active in playing tennis. I am happy with my life & career. I'm just simply looking for that one very affectionate, romantic, beautiful woman who is missing from my life. She should have a good sense of humor, be energetic, between the ages of 25-30 & loves having fun. Call Ext. 39892

BIG TEDDY BEAR

SM 19, big teddy bear, dark brown hair, baby blue eyes. I am looking for someone who's outgoing & likes to attend sporting events. Must be honest. Ages 19-25. Call Ext. 39905

TAKEN LONG DRIVES

SWM 27, 5'10, brown hair, hazel eyes, 115, nondrinker. I like long drives, movies, board games & the simple things in life. I am Baptist and not attending at this time. I am looking for a possible serious relationship. Honesty is very important. Call Ext. 39754

ROAD TO SUCCESS

SM 43, 5'8, 170 lbs, N/S, Catholic. I'm a college educated professional who thinks he's found the road to success. I enjoy all kinds of adventures from fishing, golf & sailing to going to plays & dining out. I would like to meet an attractive, clean cut woman 30-40 years old who has the same or similar interests as I do & who would consider developing a long term relationship. Call Ext. 39893

ROMANCE & ADVENTURE

SM I'm just a genuine, kind hearted, attractive guy looking for someone special. I'm 32, never been married, brown hair, blue eyes & in excellent shape. I love to do just about everything. I'm very active in playing tennis. I'm happy with my life, professional career & relationship with God. I am looking for that one very affectionate, romantic, beautiful woman who is missing from my life. She should have a good sense of humor, be energetic, between the ages of 25-30 & love having fun. Call Ext. 39892

HUGGING AND CUDDLING

SWM 38, Baptist, attend church 1 time a week. I enjoy hugging & cuddling. I have a lot of love for someone special. I am looking for someone with the same interests. Call Ext. 39866

SOMEONE TO DATE

DWM 36, employed, N/S. I am looking for someone to date, hopefully it will develop into a long meaningful relationship. Call Ext. 39794

DO YOU ENJOY LIFE?

SM Christian. I am looking for a female 22-30 who likes to go dancing. Just someone who enjoys life. Call Ext. 39849

BORN AGAIN

SWM 32, 5'7, 155 lbs, attractive, born again spirit filled Christian, light brown hair, green eyes. I enjoy Christian music, dining out, movies, dogs, some athletic sports & automobiles. I am looking for a petite, attractive, young Christian woman, between 21-29. I am seeking friendship or possibly marriage. Call Ext. 39858

PLAY SPORTS

SM 23, 5'10, 185 lbs, brown hair, hazel eyes. I don't smoke or drink. I enjoy working out & playing sports. I am a born again Christian. Please call Ext. 39815

CARING PROFESSIONAL

SM Catholic, 5'11, caring professional. I am interested in family. Call Ext. 39814

SPIRITUALLY MATURE

SWM 34, average height & weight, brown hair, blue eyes. I keep my life balanced in God's word. I am in search for a spiritually mature woman, 26-34 who can converse well. You must have good character. Call Ext. 39813

FLEA MARKETS

SM 36, 5'9, brown hair, blue eyes. I like boating, camping, fishing & flea markets. I am seeking a woman with the same desires, 36 & up. I will consider younger. Call Ext. 39679

SEARCHING FOR A CHRISTIAN LADY

SM 29, Christian. I am looking for a Christian lady 24-29. Call Ext. 39876

LOTTOGIVE

DWM I have a lot to give: Listening, caring, compassion, laughter, walks & talks. I can cook & even clean too. I am health & fitness conscious, 5'10, a youthful 49, 170 lbs. I enjoy biking, sports & candlelight. Christ has been my life long companion and I am looking for a trim, natural lady, 35-50 with whom to share my time. Call Ext. 39837

LOVE THE HOME LIFE

DWM Young 60, 5'9, 160 lbs. I enjoy the outdoors, eating out, movies, walks, home life & cuddling. I am seeking a White female, 45-55 for a serious relationship. Call Ext. 39809

SM 43, 5'9, 165 lbs, brown hair, blue eyes. I'm a happy guy. I like to have fun. I enjoy dining, dancing, quiet evenings, going for walks & working out 3 days a week. Call Ext. 39799

VERY DIVERSE CHRISTIAN

SM 21, Baptist Christian. I have many interests. I am a very diverse Christian. I am looking for a friend, someone I can talk to, someone I can share my dreams, desires & goals with. Please call Ext. 39873

VARIED INTERESTS

SWM Professional, Catholic. I have many varied interests: hiking, walking, biking, evenings at home & music. I have recently been attending church on a much more regular basis. I would like to meet someone with similar interests. Give me a call at Ext. 39832

GOOD CHARACTER

SWM 41, Lutheran, recognized as young looking. I am looking for someone between ages 30-40 who is very understanding, honest and of good character. I enjoy sports, Bible study, reading & traveling. Call Ext. 39784

POSSIBLY A ROMANCE

DWM 48, 5'6, born again Christian, nondenomination. I like camping, outdoor sports & spectator sports. I would like to meet a lady with the similar interests for friendship & possibly a romantic relationship later. Call Ext. 39845

BOATING AND FISHING

SWM 27, hazel blue eyes, medium length brown hair. Catholic. My interests are boating, fishing, swimming, dining out, karate & nature. I am looking for a girl that is a Catholic or she doesn't have to go to church. Seek someone around ages 18-30. Call Ext. 39839

ENTERING THE AIR FORCE

SWM 19, 6', 180 lbs, Lutheran. I am entering the United States Air Force. I am a nonsmoker & nondrinker. I am looking for someone who is a nonsmoker & nondrinker. Someone who loves country music & loves getting to know other people. A person who's athletic, likes the outdoors & taking walks. Between the ages of 18-22. Call Ext. 39663

STRONG VALUES

SM Bi lingual, Italian Catholic, late 20's, college educated professional. I enjoy biking, dancing & music. I am hoping to meet an attractive, single Italian, Catholic woman who has strong values & is in her mid to late 20's. Call Ext. 39722

GOOD CHARACTER

SWM 41, Lutheran. I am recognized as young looking. I am looking for someone 30-42 who is understanding, honest & of good character. I enjoy sports, Bible study, reading & traveling. If you relate, give me a call Ext. 39784

SAME INTERESTS

SWM 32, 6'3, black hair, hazel eyes, Catholic faith. My interests are bowling & baseball. I'm an animal lover and a lot more. I am looking for a single White female with the same interests. Call Ext. 39772

BAPTIST

DWM Baptist, 54, retired, N/S, nondrinker, sincere, and humorous. I want friendship or a companion. Call Ext. 39702

LIKE ALL TYPES OF MUSIC

SWM 22, 6'1, 225 lbs, Catholic. I am a youth minister at my church. I am looking for a single White female who is Catholic & is between the ages of 20-24 years old for a friendship & hopefully a relationship. I like all types of music, staying in shape, going to movies & going to church. You must be physically & emotionally fit. Call Ext. 39763

LIKED DINING OUT

SM 33, I would like to meet a lady up to age 35. I enjoy going out to movies, playing pool & dining out. I would just like to hear from some nice ladies. Please Call Ext. 39716

PLAY GOLF

SM 43, 5'9, light brown hair, Catholic, employed. I love to jog, ride bikes, play golf and attend church activities. I would like to meet a lady for fun, companionship and good times. If interested please call Ext. 39717

SPORTS LOVER

SM 31, 6'6, very truthful & honest, nonsmoker, nondrinker, non drug user. I enjoy all kinds of sports, fishing, boating, canoeing, anything to do with the outdoors. I am looking for a girl who is going to be honest with me, truthful, someone that has a good head on his shoulders. A girl with a sense of humor & who can appreciate my sense of humor. I love to have fun. I am looking for someone who doesn't have kids, not that I don't like kids, I just like to travel. Call Ext. 39739

LOVE LIFE

SM 26, 6', I love life, camping, the outdoors & just having fun. Anyone who has the same interests please get a hold of me. Call Ext. 39767

OLD FASHIONED VALUES

SM I am looking for Ms. Right. Are you a conservative, nonsmoking young lady with old fashioned values? I'm honest, polite, the quiet type. I'm down to earth, have a good sense of humor, sincere, sensitive, responsible & a homebody. I enjoy bicycling, books, travel, museums & quiet times with someone special. I am a never married Caucasian gentleman who is tall, slender, good looking & 39. I offer a rewarding future to a commitment minded younger lady. Call Ext. 39669

TRAVEL A LOT

SM 47, regional director, and recently moved to Plymouth Michigan, I'm usually around weekends. During the week I travel a lot. Want to meet someone 5'6 and below, and between the ages of 42-52. I'm a Roman Catholic, go to church every Sunday. Would like someone who is weight proportionate, and someone who takes care of herself, likes good conversation, having dinners, dancing, and movies, having quiet times, someone faithful and understanding. Call Ext. 39314

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SWM I am 5'10, 195 lbs, 34 years old, a nonsmoker. I am in shape, stocky build, I am Christian, Catholic, Italian & financially secure. I have never been married. I enjoy candlelight dinners & romantic walks in the park. I also enjoy camping, fishing, movies, roller skating & good conversations. I am looking for a full figured, pretty, financially secure lady. Weight proportioned to her height. Ages 20-40. If you are honest, caring & have a good heart & would like to sit under the apple tree with nobody else but me, give me a call. Call Ext. 39761

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Do you love animals and like to have a good time? I am a 5'5", 125 pound, 28 year old, non-smoking, white female with blonde hair and blue eyes. I have a sense of humor, and I'm easygoing. I am looking for someone, 28-35, who is 5'8" or taller, has a medium build, likes the outdoors, and has a sense of humor. Call me. #32412

I seek a sensitive, honest man who does not play games. I am a 5'6", 42 year old, white mom. I enjoy movies, music, camping, and quiet times at home. I am looking for a man who likes children and animals. #33615

Let's share our time. I am a 5'1", 110 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am a student looking for an intimate friendship. Let's go out and have a good time. I enjoy shopping, clubs, and movies. #36675

I am looking for a man, 5'10" or taller, who is spontaneous and has a great personality. I am a 5'9", 140 pound, 22 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I like sports, swimming, tennis, and baseball. #15997

I would like to share pleasant times, fun nights at home, cooking, and relaxation with the right companion. I am a 5'6", 120 pound, 44 year old, white female. #25760

I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black mom who likes reading, writing, and spending quiet times at home. #21781

Are you kind, gentle and enjoy quiet time at home? Do you enjoy walks in the park and church? I am a 5'4", 53 year old, 182 pound, white mom who wants a gentleman, 48 to 70. #29073

I am a 5'7", 23 year old, non-smoking, black female who is looking for a companion. I want someone with a good sense of humor and a love for adventure and quiet nights at home. #30113

Adventurous, fun, humorous, very alive, shy and open... These are some of my qualities. I am an attractive, 5'7", 53 year old, non-smoking, divorced, black female who likes amusement parks, nights out, dancing, and dining. #22970

I am looking for an honest gentleman who is around 50 years old. I am a 5'6", 145 pound, 64 year old, white widow who is looking for companionship. #26312

I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a black male, 22-29, who is laid back, down-to-earth, not too serious, but not too playful. #15530

I have a fireplace I've never used! I am a 5'2", 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I'm a divorced, attractive, witty, interesting, Christian woman. I enjoy quiet evenings, candlelight dinners, and oldies music. I'm looking for an honest, sincere, hard working, moral man, who desires a monogamous relationship. #32234

Men, not boys... Are you an understanding, educated, fun-loving, black male who is tall and 25 to 32? I am a 5'10", 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy music, writing, poetry, reading, going out, and some sports. #27183

I'm the type of girl who likes movies, TV, music, dancing, rollerskating, reading, and poetry. I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 18 year old, Hispanic female who is in law school. I would like to meet a fun, energetic, educated man, 19 to 27, who likes music, poetry, and reading. #27330

Do you like movies? I am a 5'6", medium-built, 22 yr old, non-smoking, BF. I'm a divorced woman who likes computers and travel. I want a nice, kind gentleman. #27290

Movies, music, and a variety of other activities are what I enjoy! I am a 5'8", 210 pound, 23 year old, non-smoking, black female. I would like to meet a professional, black male! #27268

I'd like to meet a man who is respectful and has a good personality. I am a 5'5", 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. Want to know more? #27284

Would you like to spend some quiet, quality time together? I am a 5'2", 120 pound, 30 year old, black mom. I am seeking quiet evenings with a non-smoker. I enjoy going to the movies and bowling. #19958

I am an outgoing, attractive woman! I am a 5'4", 130 pound, 50 year old, white female who is searching for a one-on-one relationship. If you are a man who enjoys theatre, dancing, and dining out, call me. #37707

JEALOUSY! Don't call me if this word could describe you! I am a 5'4", 140 pound, 21 year old, black mom. I enjoy reading, writing, and quiet times! Must like children. #21781

I'm an independent woman who likes quiet nights at home! I am a 5'6", medium-built, non-smoking, 20 year old, black female with a great sense of humor. I want a non-smoking, non-drinking man. #27314

Laid-back and relaxed are the words which describe me! I am a 5'5", 145 pound, 40 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy indoor and outdoor activities, parties, or one-on-one times. #27339

A tall, attractive, adventurous man is who I hope to meet! I am a 5'10", 140 pound, 43 year old, white mom. I am an educated woman who enjoys bowling, movies, and more. If you have some of the same interests, let's get together. Give me a call. #27364

Looking for a college student. I am a 5'4", 19 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy hockey, basketball, and working. I seek a man, 19 to 24, who shares my interests. If you think you might be the one I seek, I'd like to hear from you. Call #32630

I'm looking for a tall, dark, and handsome man! I am a 5'3", 115 pound, 21 year old, non-smoking, black female who enjoys swimming, skiing, and shopping. If you are 21 to 25 and have a beautiful personality, call me! #27623

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Are you a well-educated, black man? I am a 5'6", 22 year old, non-smoking, black female. I am looking for a man, 28 to 35, like baseball, bowling, and going to the lake. If you like the same, give me a call. #12771

Do you like to have fun? I am a 5'3", 135 pound, 43 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am searching for an honest, nice-looking, sincere, fun-loving guy. I have brown, curly hair and hazel eyes. I enjoy camping, softball, volleyball, music, dancing, and singing. I am looking for a man who is 28 to 45 years old. Give me a call at #37483

What are you looking for? I am a 5'6", 28 year old, full-figured, white female. I enjoy good conversations, long walks with my special someone, and all types of music. I seek a male, 29 to 42, who shares my interests. I am looking for a man for friendship and other possibilities. If this is you, call me at #39942

I have a Bachelors degree. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 47 year old, non-smoking, white mother of three exceptionally intelligent teenagers. I am an office temporary who enjoys gardening, music, and folk dancing. I am searching for a creative, bonding relationship with a mature level of trust and honesty. If this sounds like you, call me. #27082

I want a friend to go to concerts with me. I am a 5'4", 120 pound, 50 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I enjoy movies, concerts, church, and long rides. If you enjoy quiet evenings with good conversation, and you think we might be compatible, please call me. #31546

Are you a non-smoking man who is looking for a friend? I am a 5'6", 140 pound, 44 year old, non-smoking, white female. I like reading, walks, and movies. #29120

Open communication is very important to me. I am a 5'5", 45 year old, white female. I am active in rollerblading and dancing. I am an attractive woman. #30706

I would like to meet a caring, sincere, one-woman man. I'm a 5'1", 110 pound, 69 year old, white female. I have blond hair and blue eyes. I like bowling, dancing, and bingo. I would like to meet a man, 65 to 75. No heavy drinkers, please. #21343

Do you want to spend the rest of your life with a loving, monogamous woman? I am a 5'2", 49 year old, non-smoking, white mother. I have green eyes and blonde hair. I am looking for a mature man, 50 to 65, who is ready to retire. #19342

I seek a man who is tall and smells good. I am a 5'5", 44 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I am self-employed, and I love to laugh and have a good time. I enjoy life, candlelight, shows, and old movies. I am looking for a gentleman, late 40's to 50's, who likes to do nice things. #34971

Honest, responsible, and dependable is what I seek. I am a 5'5", 130 pound, 25 year old, non-smoking, black female. I like going to the spa, movies, and listening to jazz. #36347

I love being served breakfast in bed. I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 46 year old, non-smoking, black female. My favorite color is blue. #15784

I enjoy everything life has to offer, because life is so short. I am a 5'10", 33 year old, white mom. I am college-educated. Call me, I maybe the best friend you are looking for. #38217

B-I-N-G-O. I am a 5'6", 50 year old, black female. I enjoy evening walks, dining out, bowling, and being with someone special. Call me. #39930

I seek a nice, white, Catholic companion. I am a 5'3", 63 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am looking for a non-smoking, non-drinking man who likes bowling and a variety of other things. Let's get together, sit and talk, or maybe have dinner. I am lonely, and I need companionship. If you think you might be the one to give me this, call #23774

I am looking for a man who can appreciate a good woman. I am a 5'6", 29 year old, black female. I am an attractive woman who likes dancing, listening to music, dining out, exercising, reading, going to concerts, watching movies, and going to comedy clubs. I am looking for a tall, black man, 20 to 30, who is intelligent and has a good sense of humor. #16364

Let's see how much we have in common! I am a 5', 130 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, black female. I enjoy quiet evenings at home. I'm look for a black man, 18 to 28, who shares my interests. #35963

I am looking for a special friendship. I am a 5'7", 41 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I enjoy movies, picnics, concerts, and weekend trips. #16111

I enjoy the simple things in life. I am a 5'4", 21 year old, non-smoking, white mom. I have long, curly, blonde hair and brown eyes. I like parks, movies, dining out, and seeing historical sights. #18892

Are you a man who likes to laugh? I am a 5', 56 year old, non-smoking, attractive, white female. I am looking for companionship. My interests include taking walks and cooking out. #32874

Are you willing to try anything? I am a 5'4", 29 year old, non-smoking, white female. I am a non-smoker seeking a professional, non-smoking man who is athletic and likes to do things outdoors. If you would like to try new things, call me. #15960

Searching for friendship. I am a 5'4", 135 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black mother. I enjoy reading, cooking, and the theatre. I'm looking for a humorous, down-to-earth, educated man to start a friendship. Interested? Call #27023

Are you looking for romance? I'm a 5'3", 30 year old, non-smoking, black mom. I'm a full-figured, shapely, beautiful, fun-loving lady. I enjoy romantic dinners, intimate evenings, and movies. I'm looking for a tall, black male, 30-45, who has the same interests. #12226

I am a 5'8", 28 year old, non-smoking, Hispanic mom. I am searching for an exciting, fun, adventurous, and open-minded male. If interested, call me. #31210

Are you a single, attractive male with a good sense of humor? I'm a 5'6", 31 year old, black female. My interests are watching movies, rollerblading, reading, and writing poetry. You shouldn't mind riding rollercoasters! #39357

I am looking for an ambitious man. I am a 5'4", 37 year old, black mom. I am well-proportioned and looking for a nice man, 38 to 45. #35037

I love to travel. I am a 5'7", 31 year old, black mom. I am well-built with a beautiful future. I love to go out and have a good time. I want a nice companion, around 54. #35847

Are you a serious-minded man who knows what he wants? I am a 5'3", 39 year old, black mom. I enjoy singing, dancing, music, and horseback riding. I am looking for a gentleman, 38 to 45, HWP, caring, affectionate, and sincere. #14604

I'm looking for a serious, old-fashioned man. I'm a 5'2", 20 year old, white female. I like sports, and I go to college. If you're the old fashioned man I seek, call me. #27084

Attractive, warm, vivacious, mother of 2 seeks caring, educated man. I'm a 5'5", 38 year old, non-smoking, white female. I like quality conversation and long walks. #37084

I'm seeking someone for companionship. I'm a 5'2", 105 pound, 59 year old, white female. I like ice skating, dancing, and dining in. #23881

Do you have a good personality? I am a 5'6", 59 year old, widowed, white female. I like to dance, fish, and cook. I'm a lively person. If you are, too, and would like to meet me, give me a call. #11571

Men

Are you a lady who knows how to spend quality time with her man? I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy movies and sports. Call me if you'd like to know more. #24701

Do you want to be romanced? I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, white male with light brown hair. I enjoy movies and all kinds of sports. I love to romance women, and I'm looking for a relationship. Call me. #14535

I am active and physically fit! I am a 5'5", 155 pound, 26 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am in search of a black female, 21-27, for a friendship or intimate relationship. You must enjoy good conversation during lunch or dinner and going to the movies. If you're an over-all good person, call #21800

Would you like to go out, have fun, and spend some time with me? I am a 5'10", 155 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I am a moustache and wavy hair. I am looking for a nice lady, 19-30, who shares my interests in sports, dining out, and dancing. Call me. #23215

Do you have a good head on your shoulders? I am a 5'7", 135 pound, 18 year old, non-smoking, black male. My interests include movies, sports, and ladies who know how to spend quality time with a man. #24701

Are you a lady with a good outlook on life? I am a 5'9", 195 pound, 36 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am a Christian who likes to cook, fish, camp, and travel. I have blue eyes, and if you do, too, call me. #26747

Life is all about serving the Lord. I'm a Christian man, 5'7", 140 lbs, 29 years old, non-smoking, and black. I am employed and looking for a serious relationship with a Christian lady, 26 to 30. She should be dedicated and want a serious relationship. #12777

I am looking for a woman who is sensitive to the needs of others. I am a 6'2", 156 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I like sports, entertainment, walks in the park, and movies. If you are fun, loving, romantic, and outgoing, give me a call. #17160

I love the outdoors. I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 55 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair, brown eyes, and a medium build. I am looking for a nice woman to share my time. I like country and rock music, fishing, hunting, and camping. #24829

Are you a woman who likes the finer things in life? I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 34 year old, black dad. I enjoy racquetball, chess, sports, reading, and writing. I love spending time with an intelligent woman who likes to have a good time. #11121

Are you looking for a long-term relationship? I am an easygoing, 5'6", 135 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have blonde hair and blue eyes. I like movies, riding horses, writing, drawing, and long walks. #31629

Let's share good times together! I am a 6'6", 180 pound, 30 year old, white dad. I like sports, camping, and outdoor activities. I love to have a good time. #12355

Are you a young, honest, caring, Christian woman? I am a 5'7", 165 pound, 45 year old, white dad. I have a steady job, and I'm looking for a petite woman, within 10 years of my age. I like dining out, movies, camping, and concerts. #20300

Looking for someone to share good times. I am a 5'11", 180 pound, 31 year old, divorced, non-smoking, white male. To find out more, call #38350

I am an entertainer. I am a 6', 200 pound, 41 year old, white male. I am clean-shaven. I am looking for a spontaneous woman, with children, for companionship. I like the simple things in life. #22666

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I am easygoing, affectionate, and humorous. I am a 5'7", 140 pound, 52 year old, white male. I am self-employed, physically fit, and financially secure. I like camping, dining out, movies, and good books. #23579

Are you looking for friendship? I am a 6'2", 170 pound, 32 year old, non-smoking, black dad. I am attractive, outgoing, and down-to-earth. I am looking for a black female, 21 to 35, with similar qualities. #18374

I enjoy spending time with a special lady. I am a 5'5", 140 pound, 23 year old, black male. I am looking for a nice lady, 19 to 23. I like bowling, working, and church. #28922

Looking for a nice, attractive lady for friendship, possible relationship. I am a 6'2", 160 pound, 38 year old, white male. I've never been married. I enjoy tennis, soccer, hunting, boating, and most sports. #34278

Can you tolerate a shy man? I am a 5'10", 152 pound, 28 year old, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I enjoy wood carving, horseback riding, and rollerskating. I would like to meet a nice lady, 22 to 28. #12086

Love has no color. I am a 5'10", 200 pound, 24 year old, black male. I'm independent, affectionate, sensitive, and not afraid to show my feelings. I do not smoke, drink, or use drugs. I enjoy collecting and music. #27700

Gorgeous, blue-eyed male! I am a 6'4, 165 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, white male. If you have a great personality and an outgoing spirit, call me. #12321

Handsome Virgo looking for an outgoing woman! I am a 6'2, 185 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, black male. I want to go out with a slim, outgoing woman who is willing to try new things. #25223

Tom Selleck look-alike seeks sensitive woman! I am a 6', 180 pound, 30 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am an active man who enjoys concerts, movies, and sports. If you are as sweet, active woman, call me. #31904

The first thing that attracts me to a lady is her intelligence. I am a 6'2", 190 pound, 20 year old, non-smoking, black male. I enjoy comedy clubs, tennis, bowling, and parks. I seek a professional, self-confident, humorous lady with a good personality! #11152

Good 'ol country boy seeks good 'ol country girl. I am a 5'8, 220 lb, 58 year old, non-smoking, white male. I'm divorced and want a woman who is ready for a good time. I enjoy country music and dancing. #31989

Do you enjoy sports and dancing? I am a 6'2, 200 pound, 37 year old, non-smoking, white male. I enjoy softball, volleyball, dancing, and quiet nights. #34917

Good build, good smile, and a great personality! I love fishing, boating, hockey, and comedy clubs. I am a 6'2", 205 pound, 34 year old, white male. If you have a good personality, give me a call. #34995

Do you like the outdoors? I am a 5'10", 246 lb, 37 yr old, non-smoking, white male. I work a lot, but I love the country and horseback riding. I'm looking for a woman who is not a party animal. Children are fine. #33473

Race is not important when it comes to finding the right woman. I am a 5'11", 170 pound, 38 year old, non-smoking, black male. I have a pleasant appearance and like anything dealing with art and music. I am looking for a open-minded woman. #33539

Are you looking for a one-on-one relationship? I am a 5'11", 175 pound, 28 year old, white male. I have blondish-brown hair and green eyes. I like all sports, golf, and working. I am looking for a lady who likes going out and having a good time. If you are not afraid to express yourself, call. #38900

Are you an open-minded, independent thinker? I am a 6'3", 264 pound, 60 year old, non-smoking, black male. I'm well-proportioned and in good physical condition. I enjoy fishing, music, reading, travel, and the finer things in life. #14660

Seeking an old-fashioned woman. I am a 5'9", 210 pound, 42 year old, non-smoking, brown-haired, white father. I enjoy camping, the outdoors, fishing, going out, and watching television. I am looking for a lady, 30 to 40, who enjoys the same activities. #32608

Hello ladies! I am a 5'7", 160 pound, 40 year old, divorced, white male. I'm an athletic, smoking, father of two. I have dark hair and a moustache. I enjoy all types of outdoor activities. My favorite type of music is oldies, because I know all of the lyrics! I would prefer to meet a lady who has children. #11111

I am looking for a friend ... age, race, or size doesn't matter. I am a 6'3", 225 pound, 34 year old, non-smoking, black male who is ready to meet a fun-loving companion. #27595

Do you enjoy fishing, cars, and comfortable nights at home? I am a 5'10", 165 pound, 24 year old, white male with blonde hair and blue eyes. I am looking for a slim, attractive companion. #27751

Do you like holding hands? I'm a 5'7", 170 pound, 43 year old, white male. I would like to meet a young lady, 30-35. I enjoy walks in the park, movies, holding hands, and dancing, although, I don't dance very well. #21784

Looking for a lady who stands up for herself. I'm a 5'8", 160 lb, 36 yr old, SVM. I'm physically fit and professional. I enjoy jogging, reading, jokes, and candlelight dinners. I am a non-smoking Christian, and I seek the same in my dates. I am looking for a slim, intelligent woman who is feminine, yet able to defend her beliefs. #17173

Can you relate to me? I am a 5'10", 180 pound, 57 year old, non-smoking, white male. I am recently retired and widowed. I'm lonely, and looking for a friendly, fun-loving lady who has shared similar experiences. #26070

I enjoy big hugs and long kisses! I am a 5'9", 162 pound, 24 year old, non-smoking, white male. I have brown hair and blue eyes. I enjoy karaoke. I'm looking for a lady, 19 to 24, who wants a serious relationship. If you think we would be compatible, call #30378

Seeking a lady with personality and character. I am a 6', 190 pound, 39 year old, white father. My interests include water-skiing, cross-country

